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U.S. Officials Say CIA Directed Two Nicaragua Air Raids

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Two zir strikes against Nicaragna in February were directed by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency with the help of specially trained Latin Americans, and not by Nicaraguan rebels as first reported, U.S. offi-

The attacks against a radio transmitter reportedly used by Salvadoran guerrillas and a military camp, in which four Nicaraguans were killed, took place Feb. 2 in the northwestern province of Chinan-

The Reagan administration has not acknowledged direct U.S. in-volvement in the air attacks.

Just after the attacks, the Nicaraguan government said that A-37 attack bombers and Cessna propeller aircraft, "which were given by the CIA to the counterrevolution aries," had carried out the raids. Nicaragua complained to the Unit-ed Nations Security Council, which took no action after considering the

Last year, U.S. officials in Central America said the CIA was using a Salvadoran Air Force base and some Salvadoran pilots to transport supplies to U.S.-backed rebels in Nicaragua. The Reagan administration has also confirmed a U.S. role in the mining of Nicara-guan harbors. Another vessel was reportedly damaged by a mine wednesday.

[Meanwhile, Nicaraguan and Costa Rican forces fought a fierce 30-minute battle Thursday at a border outpost, United Press International reported from San Jose, Costa Rica.

The fighting occurred at Penas Blancas, a customs post 170 miles 274 kilometers) north of San Jose. There was no indication of casualues on either side, Costa Rican officials said, adding that the shooting apparently involved only mail-arms fire.

The country's Civil Guard responded to shooting initiated from icaraguan Army positions, the of-

ficials said, and acted on an order from President Luis Alberto repelled with the recourses available to the civil guard." Costa Rica has no standing army.

[There was no immediate comment from Nicaragua, which has asserted that Costa Rica has allowed rebels of the Democratic Revolutionary Alliance, led by the former Sandinist hero Eden Pastora Gomez, to operate freely on its territory. Costa Rica has denied the

allegation.]
When the air attacks took place, Nicaraguan rebels supported by the CIA claimed responsibility for them, but the rebels have since disavowed a role.

In discussions in Honduras with a delegation of U.S. congressmen, guerrilla representatives said last weekend that they were ordered to take credit for the agency's opera-tion, two congressional Democrats said Wednesday.

After Representative Bill Alexander of Arkansas and Representative Wyche Fowler Jr. of Georgia reported on their meeting, U.S. of-ficials confirmed privately that the air raids had been conducted in a manner similar to the way the CIA organized the mining of Nicaraguan harbors.

Nicaraguan rebels, they said, were not involved in the air strikes. Instead, the officials added, the agency trained a group of Latin Americans to carry out several air attacks from bases in Honduras and El Salvador, including the two raids on Feb. 2. The officials declined to provide any additional information about the identities of the pilots or to specify when other attacks took place.

The planes and bombs used in the attacks on Feb. 2 and in other raids, the officials said, were provided by the CIA. The officials said the air attacks were planned and supervised in Honduras and El Salvador by Americans working for

No Americans have taken part in (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4) 🖟



President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea showed the way to Pope John Paul II on his arrival in Seoul on Thursday.

Pope, in Seoul, Calls For 'Society of True Justice'

By William Chapman

Washington Post Service SEOUL — Pope John Paul II began Thursday a four-day visit to South Korea by calling on the country to build "a more human society of true justice and peace."

In an airport welcoming ceremony, the pontiff also expressed hope for a society "where to govern is to serve, where no one is used as a tool, no one left out and no one He was welcomed enthusiastical-

ly by President Chun Doo Hwan. whose government has frequently restricted civil rights and on occasion been criticized by some church

Thomas R. Pickering

■ Aid Decision Delayed

measure that enhanced the pros-

pects for its approval, The New York Times reported from Wash-

funds for El Salvador and for U.S.-

said Representative Clarence

Long a Maryland Democrat who

is chairman of the Foreign Opera-

tions Subcommittee of the Appro-

priations Committee. "We want to

send a notice to the military: They

'Don't worry about the election.'

Reagan Returns

To Washington

Alaska.

The Associated Press

The president and Mrs. Reagan

Thursday for several days of rest.

Mr. Reagan arrived in Washing-

supported rebels in Nicaragua.

As South Korean officials greeted the pope, clashes were reported at two universities between riot police and students demanding democratic reforms, The Associated Press reported. One of the campuses is on the pope's itinerary for

them waving pipes and clubs, pushed against the line of shields held by police, witnesses said. Police fired tear gas to try to hold back the shoving students, and a of the specific separate competence erument, which took over most of student leader shouted, "The pope should come here to see the democracy of this land," according to sses. Students denouncing the government of President Chun and

calling for democratic reforms have been demonstrating on South Korean campuses this spring.]
It was not clear whether the pope's remarks on arrival were intended as an oblique admonition to Mr. Chun's government. Church

officials declined to interpret their meaning, but they were in line with expectations that the pope's visit would generally stress human rights without making specific crit-After the pope prayed briefly at

a shrine dedicated to early Catholic martyrs in Korea, he paid a formal visit on Mr. Chun at the president's At Sungkyunkwan University, residence. A statement approved

more than 1,000 students, some of by both gave no hint of disagree- salute. The public was kept away them waving pipes and clubs, ment. It said the pontiff pledged from the airport for security reathat the church would "continue to Although the church regards his cooperate within the frame of its

Thousands of Koreans lined the streets for the papal motorcade, waving Vatican and national flags, crosses and pictures of the same

Security precautions were tight, with more than 60,000 policemen and military troops assigned to his prayers for a "reconciliation" guard his path and other strategic and unification of North and South parts of the country. There have "in a spirit of love." The Catholic been unconfirmed reports of an asbeen unconfirmed reports of an assassination plot.

religious nature and in the respect

of the church and state." Mr. Chun,

the statement said, promised sup-

papal tour of Asia, his 21st foreign jet at Kimpo international airport to be greeted by Mr. Chun, a band,

visit as a religious event, the govthe preparations, considers it a visit by a head of state and is putting on

ed in 1953.

Mr. Chun responded by asking Mr. Chun also asked the pope to It was the first day of an 11-day pray "for our brothers in the North who, under the reins of totalitarianjourney as pope. He emerged in ism, are deprived of their freedom white vestments from a chartered of religion and cannot even express their belief in private

En route to Seoul from Rome, hundreds of girl singers in gaily the pope met briefly in Alaska with

Pentagon Offers \$13.9 Billion in **Cuts but Warns** Of 'Damage'

By Fred S. Hoffman The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger reluctantly proposed to Congress on Thursday \$13.9 billion in cuts in the military budget, but he warned they would damage the administration's plans to rebuild U.S. arms

strength.
"You can't make these reductions without some damage," Mr. Weinberger said at a news conference before he spoke to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The proposals, which result from weeks of debate in the Pentagon, calls for, among other things, reductions in the number of new M-1 tanks, infantry fighting vehicles, attack helicopters, anti-tank and air combat missiles, torpedoes and an army defense gun, called Divad, which critics say does not work.

The revisions would lower defense budget authority for fiscal 1985 to \$291.1 billion, representing "real growth" of 7.8 percent instead of the 13 percent contemplated in the original budget that went to Congress early this year.

Spending next year, beginning Oct. 1, would be cut from the earlier proposed level by \$5.8 billion, to a total of \$258.6 billion.

Mr. Weinberger emphasized that the Pentagon was offering suggested cuts only on the condition that Congress carry out two other elements of a deficit-reduction package agreed to by President Ronald Reagan and Senate Republican leaders on March 15.

Besides trimming military spending, the Republican plan, yet to be approved by the entire Sen-ate, includes cutting nonmilitary spending and taking action to close loopholes in tax laws. That plan would trim deficits by \$144 billion. When the Republican deficit-re-

duction plan was unveiled in mid-March, Mr. Reagan defended it, saying the proposed military buildup would be somewhat slow "but not the point of unacceptable risk."

Mr. Weinberger made it clear that he was offering the suggested military cuts for the fiscal 1985 budget only under duress.

"They are not made because the original budget was too large," he The suggested cuts would also

stretch out the purchases of air force F-16 fighters, navy F-18 fighters, air force C-5B transport planes, one nuclear-powered Los Angeles-class attack submarine and a resupply ship.

Three programs would be canded. They are the Captor antisubmarine mine torpedo, a small Navy utility cargo plane, and three big transport planes that had been destined for the U.S. Air National

Major reductions would be made in such readiness items as spare parts purchases, ammunition, fly-ing hours for pilots, and ship over-

None of the costly strategic weapons programs such as the MX intercontinental ballistic missile, the B-1B bomber or the Trident submarine and its long-range missiles were touched.

"Any further reduction in our strategic programs would endanger us," Mr. Weinberger said, citing what he has repeatedly claimed as major Soviet advances in nuclear

The House Armed Services Committee voted earlier to cut defense budget authority by \$19 billion without having received the Pentagon's suggestions

Mr. Weinberger said he believed (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Police Club

Helms Asks for Recall Of Envoy to El Salvador

Compiled by Our Staff From Departmen SAN SALVADOR - Senator Jesse Helms, a North Carolina Ropublican, has asked that President Ronald Reseau recall Thomas R. Pickering as the U.S. ambassador.

An aide to Mr. Helms said in Washington that the senator wrote to Mr. Reagan on Wednesday to urge that Mr. Pickering be recalled for "consistently taking action that supports only one candidate and compulating the electoral process in a way that can be considered only an unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign

Mr. Heims's aide confirmed assertions by the rightist Nationalist Republican Alliance in El Salva-

The party said Wednesday that Mr. Helms had asserted in a letter to Mr. Reagan that Mr. Pickering had actively tried to prevent the party from winning the presidential runoff election on Sunday.

Mr. Helms was alleged to have

said that Mr. Pickering's actions made him a virtual "leader of the 1.4 * death squads against democracy." "We've received the letter from Senator Helms," said Larry M. Speakes, the deputy White House press secretary. "A reply is being drafted. The president has full con-

. . .

fidence in the ambassador." The Nationalist Republican Alliance, whose candidate for president is Roberto d'Aubuisson, as-

INSIDE

If The U.S. and Belgium are near agreement on keeping Belgium in Central Europe's air Page 2. delense network.

I The women in Congress are gaming ground, forming their own caucus and winning places on key committees. Page 3. M Regis Debray is returning to

the scene of his intellectual engage past as an adviser to the Page 4. French president. R Britain is being urged to reply

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in healthcomic competition is tendent had everything ex-certain inflatable parrots and Page 7.

THE REAL PROPERTY.

serted that the U.S. Embassy was interfering in the electoral process to try to guarantee a victory by the Christian Democratic candidate Jose Napoleon Duarte, It offered the Helms letter as evidence to support its accusation.

Asked whether the United States was intervening in support of Mr. Duarte, Mr. Speakes said, "No." In an additional charge against the embassy, the alliance's candidate for vice president, Hugo Barrera, said that the U.S. govern-ment's chief technical adviser to El Salvador's Central Elections Council had personally issued death threats against party repre-

sentatives on the council. The party, known by its Spanish aeronym ARENA, always has had tone relations with the U.S. Embassy. Selvadoran political analysts and elections officials suggested that ARENA, which is widely expecsed to lose the election Sunday, was seeking to lay the basis for an

evenual charge of fraud. The U.S. government is known to prefer a victory by Mr. Duarte, because it expects that Congress could refuse to approve aid to the Salvadoran government in its bat-tle against a leftist insurgency if Mr. d'Aubuisson were president. Mr. d'Aubuisson's reported involvement with rightist death

squads has alienated congressmen. Gregory Lagana, the U.S. Embassy spokesman, dismissed as "absolutely untrue" the party's assertions that the embassy was try-ing to manipulate the results of the ection and that John Kelley, a U.S. Agency for International Denent official, had issued death threats against ARENA

Mr. Kelley, who has played a major role in helping to organize the Salvadoran elections, was under tight security protection in San Salvador after having received a telephoned threat from a caller claiming to represent one of the conntry's death squads.

(WP, NYT, UPI) ■ 'A Vote for Death'

Salvadoran presidential candi-dates ended their election campaigns Thursday with Mr. Duarte warning that a vote for Mr. d'Aubuisson would be a "vote for death," United Press International reported from Santa Ana, El Salva-

Meanwhile lefust guernillas be-gan taking voter identification cards from travelers on eastern highways as part of a campaign to disrupt the election.

in a broadcast by their Radio Venoeremos, the rebels dismissed the balloting as a choice between Mr. Duarte, whom they called "a ton Wednesday night, ending a Imp crazy man," and Mr. d'Aubuisson, that began April 19. He spent six whom they described as a torrurer. days in China.

By Dan Balz

Washington Post Service three Democratic presidential candidates found common ground on a host of issues Wednesday night in a nationally televised debate, as the nomination race approached what may be its definitive week.

The debate offered few sharp clashes and only occasional disagreement.

Jesse L. Jackson to repudiate the Rev. Louis Farrakhan of the Na-There is no alternative," the retion of Islam for what has been bel broadcast said. "The nation will widely viewed as a threat on the life not improve, neither with one or of a Washington Post reporter.

The Christian Democrats placed advertisements in newspapers senger," Mr. Jackson said. Wednesday stating that a vote for ARENA is "a vote for death," an allusion to charges that Mr. d'Auer's kid and I believe in redempbuisson played a major role in the tion, but boy, that was going awful-

death squads responsible for thou-sands of political assessinations in El Salvador since 1979. ly far." the authorities have not moved on Democratic leaders in the U.S.

House of Representatives agreed But aside from those tense mo-Wednesday to delay consideration of emergency military aid to El Salvador until after the election Sunday, while a House committee assured a floor vote on the aid

Senator Hart, who desperately needs a primary election victory to stay in the race after Mr. Mondale's strong victory in Tennessee on Tuesday, ducked confrontation.

The decision to delay action was underscored by a 245-159 House vote rejecting a proposal to go to conference with the Senate on a previously approved foreign aid bill to which the Senate had added This puts everything on hold,"

Democrats, in Debate, Find Common Ground In Wednesday night's debate, had to put the lives of Americans agreeing on opposition to the Senator Hart said the context of his first." He added: "Hindsight is Simpson-Mazzoli bill, which would

"dereliction of duty" but with the

GRAPEVINE Texas - The importance of military prepared-

The one heated exchange came Senator Gary Hart and Walter Mondale challenged the Rev

Tve disassociated myself from the message, but not from the mes-Mr. Mondale, leaning toward Mr. Jackson, said: "I'm a preach-

Senator Hart suggested that Mr. Farrakhan may have violated the law, and said, "I don't know why

ments, the debate did little to separate the candidates as they moved into a crucial week in which 637 delegates are at stake.

He even backed away from a

harsh attack he made on Mr. Mondale two days earlier, when he ac-cused the former vice president of being part of an administration that brought "days of shame" to America over the Iranian hostage

remarks had nothing to do with

Mr. Hart said he supported the hostage rescue mission, during which eight American soldiers died in a helicopter accident in the desert. But he said that "faster heli-

Mr. Mondale to the handling of the could. crisis or the failed rescue mission. Mr. Mondale said, soberly: "We problem of illegal immigration,

great, but all those hostages are levy fines against employers who home now, living with their fam- hire undocumented workers and ilies, and I think we did the best we require Americans to carry a nacould under the circumstances."

Mr. Jackson criticized the Carter

The candidates discussed the

tional identification card. "There's something we haven't administration as having failed to tried and that's effective law enheed intelligence reports about the forcement at the border," Mr. deteriorating conditions in Iran be-Mondale said. Mr. Jackson emphafore the hostages were taken, but sized economic aid for Mexico and copters" might have lessened the said that once the crisis began, Central American countries to re-loss of life. He did not directly tie President Carter did the best he duce poverty and the flow of illegal

> All three candidates supported (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

DEBAILS >

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTE

Polish Union WARSAW - Riot police dispersed about 2,000 Solidarity suporters after a Mass in Warsaw's Old Town on Thursday, two days after May Day demonstations by backers of the outlawed union in at least seven Polish cities. The demonstration came the day

Wojciech Jaruzelski, was to fly to Moscow for a "working visit" with Riot police beat fleeing demonstrators with rubber truncheons following a Mass at St. John's Cathedral attended by 7,000 people to

before the Polish leader, General

celebrate the anniversary of Poland's 1791 democratic constitu-As they left the cathedral, nearly all the worshipers raised their hands in "V-for-victory" signs and sang a nationalistic song that calls for a free Poland. About 2,000 marchers chanted "Solidarnosc,"

Lech Walesa" and "Zbigniew Bu-

jak," the name of the union's top underground leader. Riot police backed by water canon blocked the demonstrators from approaching the city center. The marchers gathered in the Old Town's huge market square, un-furled Soldarity banners and chanted more slogans, After 30 minutes, the police, again supported by water cannon, advanced on the crowd and herded it out of the

Old Town. The demonstrators dispersed. in the Baltic port of Gdansk, Mr. Walesa, the founder of Solidarity, and about 5,000 other people attended a Mass on Thursday at St. Mary's Basilica, and 8,000 went to services at St. Brigida's near the Lenin Shipyard, where Solidarity

was formed. ■ U.K. Reporter Is Lectured

moned a British correspondent to hear criticism of his news reports Press International reported from

Lengthy excerpts of the onehour discussion Wednesday with Donald Forbes, the Reuters bureau chief in Warsaw, were broadcast nationally after the evening television news program. A commentary afterward accused the Western press of manipulating information

deputy to the government spokes-man, Jerzy Urban, to discuss a stotention in a story Tuesday that the government's May Day parade in

Jesse L. Jackson makes a point during the debate with Walter F. Mondale and Gary Hart.

Siege of Punjab Temples Lifted; 16 Sikhs Arrested

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better honor that election. For us to vote the money now is to say, AMRITSAR, India - Indian security forces ended an eight-day siege of three Sikh temples in Puniab state Thursday and then arrested 16 Sikh militants from among the 350 trapped worshipers who left the shrines, authorities said.

In New Delhi, police said, about 6,000 opposition activists of the WASHINGTON - President National Democratic Alliance, led Ronald Reagan was back in Washington Thursday after his "long minister, and Atal B. Vajpayee, a journey for peace" to China and a former foreign minister, were armeeting with Pope John Paul II in rested after staging a demonstration. The protest violated a recently imposed han on public assembly. planned to go to Camp David later

The demonstrators, who were later released, were protesting the escalation of Sikh terrorism in Pun-jab. The National Democratic Alli-breakthrough."

ance is the main challenger to the elections due in the next eight months. In another development in the

Punjab, Lakha Singh, a state assemblyman and member of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's governing Congress-I Party, was wounded Wednesday in an attack at Vairowal near Amritsar, police said. His bodyguard and two assailby Charan Singh, a former prime ants were killed, but Mr. Singh was reported in satisfactory condition Thursday.

After the sieges in the town of Moga, 75 kilometers (45 miles) south of American, troops searched the three Sikh temples and recovered 13 guns and some ammunition, officials said. They described the arrest of the 16 as a "major

A state government spokesman ruling Congress-I party in general said the 16 arrested Sikhs were in-residents of Moga cooperated with volved in several cases of slaying, sabouage and rioting in Punjab.

> time in the past two years in Punjab that a Sikh shrine had been searched. Mrs. Gandhi until now has rejected opposition demands that extremists hiding in temples be flushed out The siege began after eight per-

troops and Sikh militants firing the town. from inside the Moga shrines. The five high priests of the Sikh sect, meanwhile, canceled a scheduled Sikh march to Moga on Friday. The holy men had threatened

to forcibly end the siege.

bostages, who included women and children. It was believed to be the first The sources said most of the 16 extremists arrested were members of the outlawed All-India Sikh Students' Federation.

Moga has been a flashpoint for trouble since the brother of the militant Sikh preacher Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale was arrested sons were killed in a gun battle as a member of the students' orga-April 26 between paramilitary nization in mid-April and taken to

> Sikh extremist killings, Hindu-Sikh mob clashes and police shootings since mid-February have left 188 people dead in Punjab and neighboring areas in northern In-(AP, Reuters)

The Polish government has sum-Government sources said Sikh

and filmed the session despite the security forces in freeing the 350 journalist's objections. United Warsaw.

> about Poland and of lying Mr. Forbes was called in by a

ry about May Day observances. The authorities objected to a con-Warsaw actually was much shorter than Polish TV coverage indicated

U.S.-Belgian Agreement Is Near on Air Defense Arms in West Germany

States and Belgium are nearing mi states and beignum are nearing phase out.

ued Belgian presence in NATO's air defense system in West Germany, which has been threatened by economy measures, Belgian officials said Thursday.

Defense Minister Alfred Vreven announced last year that Belgium could not afford to buy U.S. Patriot high-altitude air defense missiles and might also bring home its regarded as politically important Hawk low-altitude missiles to save that Belgium should not drop out

North Atlantic Treaty Organization sources said Belgium was now proposing that the United States pay for Belgian forces to man the Patriots and that the money resaid the arrangement could set an administration that is trying to get missiles in West Germany. its European allies to spend more The NATO sources sai

West Germany and the Netherlands have already signed agree-ments with the United States to

BRUSSELS — The United tipped Nike Hercules air defense tates and Belgium are nearing missiles, which NATO plans to

He discussed the Patriot issue with the U.S. defense secretary. Caspar W. Weinberger, at a meeting in Turkey last month.

NATO sources said that in addition to military arguments, it was of the allied air defense belt in Central Europe.
Belgian officials said that, since

ceived would help it eventually to ernment providing the missiles for pay for the missiles. However, they the Belgians to operate. Belgium would undertake to man four Patriunwelcome precedent for a U.S. ot batteries and to keep its Hawk

The NATO sources said that, while the U.S. Defense Depart-A U.S. Embassy spokesman ment was prepared to contemplate said: "We are right in the midst of such an arrangement, it was not negotiations and would rather not clear if it could win congressional approval. Congress was unhappy with the Dutch Patriot deal, which involved U.S. undertakings to buy Dutch goods worth 120 percent of buy the conventional Patriot mis- the purchase price of the missiles.

Pope, in South Korea, Urges 'A Society of True Justice'

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calendars of many corporate executives.

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by a Soviet plane on September 1. The pontiff led a prayer for the 269 persons killed that day.

Church sources here said this week that the pope will touch sever-al times generally on issues of human rights and individual freedom but will avoid mentioning political issues that might embarrass the government of Mr. Chun.

The church has frequently been at odds with military dominated governments in South Korea, but generally has been less militant than Protestant groups which form the backbone of the dissident movements. Its relations with the Chinese news agency reported, according to United Press Internathe past year and many believe that both sides wanted to avoid confrontation during the papal visit.

The pope will find South Korea a country already shifting gradually toward Christianity. The dominant million of its 40 million people sub- Korean peninsula in particular."

(Continued from Page 1) scribe to Confucian ethics. There are now about 1.7 million Catholics, reflecting a rapid growth since 1953, and about 5.3 million Protestants. In addition, there are several million adherents to various sects.

Some estimates put the total Christian membership at 25 per-cent of the population and many think the rate of conversion will make South Korea a predominantly Christian country by the end of the century.

■ Hu Goes to Pyongyang

The leader of the Chinese Comnunist Party, Hu Yaobang, left for North Korea Thursday on a mission of "major significance," the

It said Mr. Hu, who traveled to Pyongyang by train, would exchange views with North Korea's president, Kim Il Sung, on the current international situation, religion is Buddhist and about five the situation in Asia and on the



SCOTTISH CONFRONTATION - Striking miners and police clashed Thursday in Motherwell, Scotland, as coal was being delivered to the Ravenscraig steel plant by truck under police escort. The steelworkers refused to strike in support of the miners.

Large Ammunition Cache Is Found In a Safe at Libya's London Embassy

had taken over the revolutionary

Square to leave the country.

fice said.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Police said Thursday that they had discovered thousands of rounds of ammunition in a said earlier that authorities were safe in the abandoned Libyan embassy, which was evacuated last week after an 11-day siege.

Police have been searching for weapons as well as evidence of the attacker they say fired a submachine gun out of an embassy window April 17, killing a policewom-an and wounding 11 Libyans who were protesting the regime of Colonel Moamer Qadhafi.

A Scotland Yard spokesman who refused to give his name said that late Wednesday, as Adel Sembawa, counselor of the Saudi Arabian Embassy, watched, police cracked a safe in one of the Georgian mansion's 70 rooms and discovered 3,600 rounds of .32-caliber

Earlier in their search, they found seven pistols, eight flak jackets and clips and accessories for submachine guns, Scotland Yard said. It also reported finding a 9mm shell casing and gunpowder traces near a window where witnesses said they saw a gunman

The British government, mean-while, arrested and ordered deported Abd al-Razzaq, 25, a Libyan whom London newspapers called the new chief of Colonel Qadhafi's revolutionary student movement here. Opponents of the Qadhafi re-

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gime say the movement is a hit search "is more or less over. We're in the building today, but just to ons when Syrian troops shot at button up. Then we'll hand over the keys to the Saudi Arabian repre-Home Secretary Leon Brittan planning to deport Mr. Razzaq and five other Libyans, including Sami Saleh Lataies, a student who was

Armed police surrounded a court in south London where andetained by police Thursday in Sussex and who also will be ex-pelled from Britain, the Home Ofother two Libyans appeared on charges of conspiring to cause ex-plosions against Libyan and Arab argets in London and Manchester Newspapers said Mr. Razzaq

Ali Musbah, 22, was charged with the placing of five bombs in London, two of which exploded student movement after Britain broke relations with Libya last week and ordered those in the beand injured 23 people. Ali el-Gia-hour, 44, a businessman, was sepasieged embassy in St. James's rately charged with conspiring to cause explosions in various loca-Scotland Yard officers searched the embassy building Thursday, tions. The men were remanded in but a police spokesman said the custody until May 10. (AP, UPI) tions. The men were remanded in

Bombings at Monument Near Paris Injure 13

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Three bombs exploded in a crowded cafe and a busy square Thursday, injuring 13 persons in a Paris suburb where a monument was recently erected to Armenians killed by Turks during

The first blast, in a cafe on the

ument about 100 yards (91 meters) away, police said. Police said two badly burned bystanders were flown to a hospital

by heliconter The third blast, 10 yards away

about 90 minutes later as police

That blast, outside a children's gymnasium, slightly injured two more persons and sent onlookers Ara Toranian, head of the Na-

tional Armenian Movement, said the cafe hit by the first blast was a gathering place for Alfortville's substantial Armenian community. In Ankara, Prime Minister Tur-gut Ozal said Thursday that the unveiling of the Armenian statue had strained Turkey's relations

with France but that his government was acting coolly.

Relations between Turkey and France have been impaired by what Ankara sees as French sympathy for anti-Turkish Armenian mili-

They worsened last weekend when the memorial was officially inaugurated by France's minister for state security, Joseph Franceschi, who is also mayor of Alfort-

The Alfortville monument commemorates the estimated 1.5 million Armenians said to have been killed by Turks in 1915

Emerging from talks with the Turkish president, Kenan Evren, Mr. Ozal said: The statue is another thing which strains relations. We are closely following Turkish public sensitivity on the matter. We have to pursue it logically and cool-

ly, not excitedly."

Officials said the cabinet spent several hours discussing the issue Wednesday night.
François Mitterrand, the French

president, earlier this year publicly recognized the "genocide" of Ar-menians and received an official protest from Turkey. (UPI, Reuters, AP)

central square of Alfortville, was Rashid Karami, a pro-Syrian Sunn followed two minutes later by a Moslem, has said that ridding Lebsecond blast at the Armenian monanon of Israeli troops is a main task

Al-Ba'ath, the daily newspaper of Syria's ruling Ba'ath Arab So-cialist Party, called the three Israelis "a Zionist terrorist cell," and entire region."
In an interview with Radio Mon-

Syria Says

3 Captives

Are Spies

Accuses Israel and U.S.

Of Terrorist Infiltration

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DAMASCUS - Damascus ra-

lis captured by Syrian troops in northern Lebanon Tuesday were

spies.
"The Israeli terrorist cell had in-

filtrated from Beirut to the Tripoli

administrative border simply to

spy and gather information for a

Sources in the Syrian capital and

in Beirut quoted by The Associated Press said Thursday that the cap-tured Israelis had exchanged gun-

fire with Syrian troops before running to a Lebanese Army

checkpoint, where they were taken

into custody.

The exchange of gunfire was heavy as the Israelis resisted arrest,

but there were no casualties, a Syri-

an official said in Damascus, where

the Israelis were being held. The Middle East Reporter, an

English-language daily digest of Middle Eastern affairs, quoted un-

identified Western diplomatic

sources in Beirut as saying that the

Israelis fired with automatic weap-

tody Tuesday while driving near Syrian lines north of Beirut. Leba-

nese newspapers described the cap-

ture as the gravest incident between

Israel and Syria since the 1982 in-

vasion of Lebanon.

Israel said the three men are offi-

cials at its liaison office in the Mar-

who had been out sightseeing.

The radio said: "Israel, which is trying to blackmail the Lebanese

national unity government by holding it responsible for the protection

of Zionist terrorists, aims at impos-ing the legitimacy of the Israeli liai-son bureau on the Lebanese gov-

The radio repeated accusations

that Israel was preparing military action against Syria. It said Israel "is looking to a military action as its only refuge after the Lebanese prime minister said the liberation

of south Lebanon from Israeli oc-

Lebanon's new prime minister,

cupation was a top priority."

onite Christian area north of Beirut

radio said.

eign minister, Farouk al-Sharaa, said the men would be treated as prisoners of war.

Diplomats say Syria has no immediate intention of acceding to Israeli demands for their release.

Fighting in Beirut Fighting in Beirut escalated Thursday as Nabih Berri, the Shiite

Moslem leader, again rejected serving in the newly formed govern-ment unless cabinet portfolios for southern Lebanon and for the reconstruction of Beirut's southern suburbs are created, The Associated Press reported from Beirut.

Christian and Moslem militiamen battled along Beirur's Green Line that divides the capital into Moslem and Christian sectors, fir-ing shells and rockets into residen-tial neighborhoods during the afternoon rush hour. Police said 28 persons, including 14 schoolchildren, were wounded

Mr. Berri, who refused to accept his appointment as minister of jus-tice, water and electricity resources, returned to Beirut from Damascus Thursday. He said nothing about whether he would reconsider.

Mr. Berri went to Damascus Tuesday and held a series of meetings on the cabinet issue with First Vice President Abdel Halim Khaddam, Mr. al-Sharaa and his Lebanese Druze opposition ally, Walid Jumblat.

Mr. Jumblat had been named minister of tourism, public works and transportation in the 10-man cabinet, which, if it is formed, would be composed of the country's most bitter Christian and Moslem antagonists.

Third World Cites Lack of Progress In Talks With EC on Trade Agreement

SUVA. Fiji — Third World countries expressed pessimism Thursday over what they saw as limited progress in talks with the European Community on a new 10-member community split into negotiating groups to try to agree on a pact to follow the second Lome Convention.

The first Lome Convention limited progress in talks with the European Community on a new five-year trade and aid agreement.

Hugh Shearer, president of the Alrican, Caribbean and Pacific Ministerial Council, said both sides had to question why negotiations begun seven months ago had not moved forward.

Mr. Shearer, Jamaica's deputy prime minister, reviewed the state of the talks before ministers and officials from the 64 African, Ca-

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ribbean and Pacific states and the

broke new ground when signed in 1975, replacing the one-way relationship between aid donor and recipient with a comprehensive trade and aid cooperation contract. The second Lome Convention, signed in 1979, extended some of the provisions of the first and introduced new areas of cooperation. Under its provisions, 99.5 percent of ACP exports can enter the EC without customs duties, and another provision guarantees minimum export earnings to the Third World coun-

WORLD BRIEFS

Soviet Attack Reported in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) - Soviet airborne commandos have attacked the key northern supply route to Afghanistan's Panjshir Valley and probably blocked the pass leading into the rebel stronghold. reports reaching Pakistan said Thursday.

One report from a close aide to the Panjshir guerrilla commander.

Ahmad Shah Massoud, said the commandos had been flown into the Andarab Valley and were now lighting Moslem resistance forces there. Another report from the area said guerrillas could neither enter nor leave the Panishir Valley because of the fighting at Andarab. dio said Thursday that three Israe-

The attack on the Andarab Valley, which apparently began after a Soviet bombing campaign against the Panishir two weeks ago, was reported a day after Western diplomats said Soviet forces appeared to have cut off a pass leading out of the Panjshir and toward Pakistan.

Although sketchy and late, the various reports indicated the Soviet forces were trying to cut off the Panjshir from guerrilla reinforcements.

military operation planned by the U.S. and Israel against Syria," the 10 West German Pickets Hurt by Car

FRANKFURT (Reuters) — Ten West German printers were injured when a car plowed through their picket line early Thursday in the first violence of a mounting strike battle for a shorter working week, union

The incident cutside the offices of the Offenbach Post newspaper occurred as presses across the country were silenced by token strikes and metalworkers in one of West Germany's key industrial areas began voting on an all-out stoppage. Police said the man told them his foot slipped from the brake pedal.

Newspapers were slimmed down or failed to appear in several cities Thursday after walkouts by 12,000 printers in support of a five-hour cut in the workweek to 35 hours with no loss of pay. Members of the metalworkers union, IG Metall, also began holding strike ballots over the same issue in the North Wurttemberg-North Baden district, which includes the major automobile producers.

Spain Refuses Any Haste on EC Entry

MADRID (Renters) — Spain would rather delay its Sept. 30 deadline for joining the European Community than make a hasty agreement on

ror joining the European Community than make a hasty agreement on entry terms, the country's chief negotiator said Thursday.

The secretary of state for community relations, Manuel Marin, was speaking to a session of the mixed commission of the European and Spanish parliaments in Madrid. "If anyone attempts to fight against time and force Spain to comply with a deadline, he will meet with our government's refusal to accept any condition," he said.

However, the vice president of the European Commission, Lorenzo Natali, told the session that, despite the failure of the community's leaders to settle their internal problems at the Brussels conference in March, there was a political will to maintain the deadline.

Colombia to Extradite Drug Dealers

BOGOTA (AP) - President Belisario Betaneur has ordered 18 suspected drug traffickers extradited to the United States, thereby breaking

tradition of government protection.

Mr. Betancur announced his decision, reversing a policy that he nstituted a year ago, at Wednesday's funeral of Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, the justice minister assassinated Monday. Mr. Lara Bonilla had received death threats after launching a campaign against Colombia's cocaine and

marijuana traffickers. The U.S. government had asked for extradition of 18 Colombians last ear, but at the time Mr. Betancur vetoed Colombian Supreme Court decisions approving the extradition, saying that Colombians should not be tried in foreign countries. On Wednesday, Mr. Betancur also ordered all suspected traffickers not sought by the United States to be tried by military courts, with no bail allowed, to prevent threats to judges from affecting the outcome of the trials.

Cypriot Writer Allowed Libel Appeal

ATHENS (NYT) —A three-judge court has ruled that a Cypriot-borr journalist here would be allowed to appeal a two-year prison sentence imposed as a result of a libel suit brought by the publisher of Greece

largest daily newspaper.

The judges on Wednesday overturned a decision handed down Mon Damascus radio said Israel regard- day in which another court rejected an appeal by the journalist. Pau from the monument, occurred ed their capture as "a new pretext Anastasiades, on the ground that he and his attorney failed to appear fo to create a climate of war in the a hearing. The judges said proceedings before the Athens Court o oceals would begin May 18.

doctors treated nine injured perin an interview with Radio Monsons who had not been taken to the
is carlo on Wednesday, Syria's forafter he wrote in a book, "Take the Nation in Your Hands," that the newspaper Ethnos operated in cooperation with the "disinformatio department" of the KGB, the Soviet intelligence agency, and that the publisher, George Bobolas, was "an agent of influence" for the Soviet Union. The newspaper has taken pro-Soviet stands on events in Polant Afghanistan and the Middle East. Mr. Anastasiades was convicted by three-judge penal court of "libel and defamation under the press law."

South Africa to Release 54 Guerrillas WINDHOEK, South-West Africa (Renters) - South Africa will soo

release 54 black nationalist guerrillas from a detention camp in souther South-West Africa, the territory's administrator said Thursday.

Willie van Niekerk, the administrator of South-West Africa, als known as Namibia, said the guerrillas of the South-West Africa People Organization would be freed from a camp in Mariental as soon as the relatives could assure accommodation for them. SWAPO is the main black nationalist guerrilla group fighting South Africa's rule of the

Mr. van Niekerk said the decision to free the guerrillas was made aft the military reported that their release would not present a securi threat. The South African Justice Ministry last week invoked an obscu-section of security laws to prevent attorneys from bringing an action

Italian Farmers Demonstrate in Rome

ROME (Reuters) -- Italian farmers with tractors, drums and truc loads of farm produce brought Rome traffic to a halt Thursday as th staged a demonstration to demand a better deal from the government at the European Community.

The 100,000 farmers gave passers-by produce from their trucks as the marched through some of the most fashionable and expensive streets Rome to the sound of tolk music. The march's leaders are due to me President Sandro Pertini and Prime Minister Bettino Craxi on Friday A statement by the farmers confederation, Confederation, issu before the march began said the demonstration was calling for changes the community's Common Agricultural Policy. They are not asking a privileges or assistance but an extraordinary plan for intervention at 1 national level and a real reform of Europe's agricultural policy, which is strongly penalized our people," it said.

Danish Parliament Asks Nuclear Ba

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The Folketing, in a Social Democra: sponsored resolution, instructed the center-right government Thurs: to work toward banning nuclear weapons from Denmark even in w

The vote, 73 to 7 with 67 abstentions, put the wartime clause it Danish policy for the first time. It ordered the government to see. nuclear-free status for Denmark, a NATO member, by proposing Nordic nuclear-free zone guaranteed by Washington and Moscow.

The resolution drew support from two other pacifist parties in the nicesty Ealbeting or parliament. Abstaining uses the connection Left. party Folketing, or parliament. Abstaining were the opposition Left Socialists and the ruling coalition of Conservatives, Liberals. Cen Democrats and Christians.

For the Record

The Caribbean Revolutionary Alliance was outlawed by France Thursday following its claims to have been responsible for several by blasts on French Caribbean islands. (AP)

Pakistan has increased troop strength and evacuated scores of villa along its northern border with India, the Press Trust of India Thursday. India and Pakistan are due to start postponed talks c nonaggression pact in two weeks. (Reuters)

The father of the slain singer, Marvin Gaye, is suffering from a bunner, one of his lawyers disclosed Wednesday. This prompted Ju Michael Pirosh of Los Angeles Superior Court to delay for two weeks decision on whether Marvin Gaye Sr. is competent to stand trial for April 1 murder of his son. In the interim, Mr. Gaye, 70, may unde brain surgery, the lawyer said. (LAT) Kathy Boudin, the former Weather Underground leader, who admi

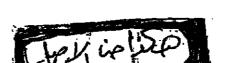
tries for numerous products.

The community wants a clause on human rights written into a new convention, but the African, Caribbean and Pacific council is expected to resist, while its resolution on cars and trucks off a freeway as storms strenching from Texas to Normal is likely to be blocked by

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By Tom Redburn

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON — The Senate has decisively defeated a proposed one-year freeze on U.S. governingent spending, breaking a budget impasse and clearing the way for expected approval in the next few days of a less drastic Republican days of a less drastic Republican plan supported by President Ron-

ald Reagan.
The vote Wednesday against the bipartisan budget freeze, which would have cut federal deficits by \$242 billion over three years, was

By contrast, the plan agreed to by Mr. Reagan and the Senate Republican leadership is designed to reduce deficits by \$144 billion over the same period and leave nearly \$200 billion in deficits each year.

The vote for the freeze proposal had been expected to be closer, and intensive lobbying went on all day by supporters of the Republican leadership proposal and backers of the freeze, which included an assortment of business groups.

However, as it became clear that the freeze lacked enough support to win, several senators backed away from the politically risky plan.

The one-year, across-the-board freeze would have hurt military spending increases supported by the Republicans as well as social programs backed by the Democrats. Under the proposal, military spending would have been held to the same level as this year, with no pay increases for either the military or Pentagon civilian employees.

At the same time, it would have kept Social Security and other fed- the next three years, while the eral benefits at current levels, fro- House plan would accumulate

and hospitals and frozen all other federal spending, including civilian government salaries.

The plan also included only those tax increases the Senate had already approved, which total \$47 billion over the next four years.

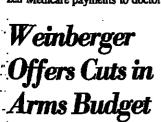
The freeze was proposed by two Republicans, Senators Nancy L. Kassebaum of Kansas and Charles E. Grassley of Iowa, and by a Democrat, Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware.

posal, the way is cleared for adoption of the plan agreed to between the White House and the Senate Republican leadership.

pected savings on interest pay-ments for the national debt.

The Democratic-controlled House already has passed a budget package that would reduce deficits by about \$182 billion over the next three years, and the differences between the two plans would have to be worked out in conference com-

the plans, budget deficits are expected to be enormous unless Congress makes major changes in spending and taxes after the Nobacked plan would leave budget deficits totaling \$570 billion over zen Medicare payments to doctors more than \$530 billion in deficits.



(Continued from Page 1) those House committee cuts were

"These budgetary revisions are intended solely to help accomplish a federal fiscal policy objective."

Mr. Weinberger said. "They are not, and should not be interpreted, as a change in the administration's foreign as a change in the administration's foreign policy or national security objectives.

"Nor do they ... signal any change whatsoever in our military requirements nor a lessening in the military threat that we face," he

He said that the suggested cutbacks, delayed purchases and cancellations were decided upon under "criteria designed to minimize added risks to our future national secu-

Mr. Weinberger said: "Readiness goals are retained, yet it will now take a lot more time to reach them. There will be delays in our planned military force expansion rate, resulting in undermanning of support units.

"Backlogs of maintenance and repair activities will continue to plague us. There will be deferrals of repairs and maintenance representing loss of effectiveness to our forces, and ultimately this will all cost more."

The greatest impact, he said, will be on the planned modernization of the U.S. ground, sea and air

forces. He also cautioned that a \$1.5billion reduction in military construction and family housing programs could have adverse effects, including damage to "our commitment to provide adequate living and working conditions for our military personnel and their fam-

Details of the plan show the air force would take the biggest bite, with a \$5.4-billion cut in budget authority. The navy would lose \$4.9-billion, the army \$3.3 billion, and defense agencies \$400 million.

Procurement was slashed by \$8.5 billion to a total of \$99.1 billion while readiness items were reduced by \$2.5 billion to \$78.9 billion. The following are weapons pur-

Haig Plugs Book With One-Liners About Reagan

WASHINGTON - Alexander M. Haig Jr. has not lost his taste for one-liners. Now, nearly two years after his forced resignation as secretary of state,

some of them are aimed at President Ronald Reagan.
Mr. Haig unleashed a few Wednesday in a speech at the National Press Club promoting his new book "Caveat," which he said he deliberately kept short with Mr. Reagan in mind.
"I hope he reads my book, that's why I wrote a short one."

Mr. Haig said he has had a recurrent nightmare of Mr. Reagan arriving at the airport in Moscow for a meeting with President Konstantin U. Chernenko: "Chernenko approaches him, thrust out his hand and says, 'Chernenko,' "The presi-

dent replies, 'Gesundheit.'"

"I knew I was in trouble in the Reagan administration."

Mr. Haig said, "the day the president put George Bush in charge of managing crises and me in charge of creating them."

en in Congress have come a long way in developing legislation and gaining acceptance since the days Schroeder felt "like a skunk at a

With the defeat of the freeze pro-

The Republican plan, which the Senate is expected to approve next week, includes over the next three years \$48 billion in new taxes, \$40 billion in military spending reduc-tions from Mr. Reagan's original budget requests, \$37 billion in nonmilitary cuts and \$18 billion in ex-

Despite projected savings under vember elections. The Reagan-

Caspar W. Weinberger

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Mr. Weinberger proposed reducing purchases of advance items for fis-

cal 1986 production of F-16 and F-

Production of two C-5B trans-

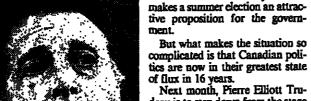
Deferral of one Los Angeles-

class nuclear-powered attack sub-

port planes were deferred from fis-

cal 1985 to fiscal 1987.

from 132.



Next month, Pierre Elliott Trudeau is to step down from the stage he has dominated for so long, and his successor as Liberal leader, who automatically becomes prime minister, could well call a quick elec-

The favorite for the leadership, to be decided at a convention in Ottawa June 16, is the former finance minister, John Turner. He quit Mr. Trudeau's cabinet in 1975 over policy differences and is now campaigning hard against six of Mr. Trudeau's ministers. Only the energy minister, Jean Chretien, has hope of catching him.

The latest poll, taken March 29, exactly one month after Mr. Truchase cuts proposed by Mr. Wein-M-1 tanks reduced by 120 from dean announced that he was stepping down, said the Liberals had 46 an originally proposed 720; infanping grown, said the Liberals had 46 percent of voter support compared Air Attacks try fighting vehicles by 55 from 710; Patriot air defense missiles by In the last poll before that, the

140 from 585; AH-64 attack heli-Conservatives had a 22 percent lead over the Liberals, who had TOW-2 anti-tank missiles by 12,000 from 18,000; AMRAAM air been consistently battered by the combat missiles by 154 from 174; electorate throughout Canada's Maverick air-to-ground missiles by 1,900 from 4,500; the improved Mark-48 torpedo by 93 from 144; and Divad air defense gun by 15 worst recession since the 1930s.

It was the biggest monthly turn-around in 40 years of polling in In stretching out some programs,

Brian Mulroney, the Montreal businessman who took over the Conservative leadership last June and has done much to heal divisive party wounds, when asked to com-18 fighters. That will mean a cut-back of 36 F-16s to a total of 180 ment on the poll, replied: "Do you believe it? and 18 F-18s to a total of 84 in

Mr. Turner, who had been hought to favor an election in the fall if he won the leadership race, could well be put under great pres-sure by Liberal Party faithful to on Corinto led to a furor in Conhold a summer ballot, possibly in late August if the polls continue to favor the Liberals.

marine to a later year will reduce the fiscal 1985 submarine program However, he refused to comment on the poll. "I never react to polls.

3 Democrats, in TV Debate, Stay on Common Ground

(Continued from Page 1) some form of amnesty for illegal

League of Women Voters, was held near the Dallas-Fort Worth airport and was moderated by Sander Vanocur of ABC News.

Following his victory in Tennes-see, Mr. Mondale sought in the debate to keep the pressure on Senator Hart in hopes of wrapping up the Democratic nomination by next Wednesday. He ended his performance Wednesday night with a and vital interests, then went on to strong pitch to the voters of Texas, fault President Ronald Reagan for which holds its precinct caucuses Saturday night.

Senator Hart again emphasized his theme that he can offer voters a to lose the debate," said Mr. Monnew generation of leadership, say-

Mr. Jackson offered himself as the conciliator and said he has the necessary experience to be presi-

"I have the capacity to bind our wounds and take us to a higher plane," he said.

Mr. Mondale is favored to win the Texas caucuses and is running strong in Ohio, which is the biggest prize among four contests next. Tuesday.

Other states with contests in the coming week are the Louisiana primary on Saturday, the Colorado caucuses on Monday and the Maryland, North Carolina and In-

diana primaries on Tuesday. But with more than 600 delegates at stake, and two major states on the agenda, Senator Hart badly needs victories to stop his current slide or face the fact that he has virtually no chance to win enough delegates to capture the nomina-

All three candidates, when pressed about the circumstances under which they would approve use of military force, said they would do so to protect U.S. lives being too quick to resort to military

dale. "Reagan would have the new generation of leadership, saying that if the Democratic Party
continued "the past agenda and the
old arrangements" it will cease to
be "the party of hope" to Americans.

American people believe we are
stronger ... but there is a lot of
evidence that we are not stronger,
we are weaker as a result of his
policies in the Middle East, Central America and in NATO."

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Women in Congress Are Gaining Acceptance They Sit on Key Committees, Have Own Caucus and Ambitious Program

WASHINGTON - The womwhen Representative Patricia

garden party."
The 22 women House members have won key committee assign-ments, found powerful male allies, formed an influential caucus and adopted a legislative program reaching far beyond the Equal Rights Amendment.
But the women are still a dis-

That was obvious in a March 28 committee vote that was a priority of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues — sex-based insurance rates.

tinct minority in the 435-member

The Energy and Commerce Committee, faced with intense obbying from the insurance industry, voted 24-18 to gut a pro-posal that would have eliminated differences the sexes pay in insurance rates. Insurance companies

Canada Poll

Of Liberals

Renews Hope

By Paul Majendie

OTTAWA - Election fever has

hit Canada and it is all due to just

one opinion poll that even diehard

optimists in the Liberal govern-

Gallup organization puts the Lib-

erals ahead of the opposition Pro-

gressive Conservatives for the first

time in two and a half years and

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ment have difficulty believing.

for women because women live longer than men. ple of the so-called gender gap that still exists — in legislative

matters and in congressional ame-nities — in the male-dominated Take the gymnasium, for exam-

Representative Olympia J. Snowe, a Maine Republican who is co-chairwoman with Mrs. Schroeder of the women's caucus, described the gym for women House members as "archaic, with an old wooden rowing machine, an old exercise bike and hair-Women have been barred from the modern gym for men because it lacks facilities for women. That

practice puts women at a disadvantage, she said, because "you make important contacts there."

Mrs. Schroeder, elected to the House in 1972 as a Democrat from Colorado, still remembers several years ago receiving the si-

defend higher life insurance rates lent treatment, "like the skunk at a garden party," when she was the only woman practicing for the an-nual Democrat-Republican baseball game.

"I went to the game and they said they would make me a desig-nated runner. Then they said. The game's 100 tight,' so I sat there,"
she said. No woman has yet

played in the contest.

More important drawbacks often face women in the House. Be-cause they lack semiority — the most senior women were sworn in 11 years ago - they hold no committee chairmanships. The top House leaders in both parties all are men. With 22 committees in the House, the 22 women are spread too thin to dominate any of them.

Yet, there have been achieve-

• The women's cancus has 14 women, including Senators Nancy L. Kassebaum, a Kansas Republican, and Paula Hawkins, a Florida Republican — and 117 men from the House. The women serve

as the executive committee, determining the caucus's positions. Women pay \$1,500 in animal dues, while the men pay \$650.

• The caucus has a well-researched economic equity program that calls for enforcement of child support orders, an end to discrimination in pensions and tax help for single heads of households, and giving homemakers the right to make the same tax-deductible contributions to individnal retirement accounts as anyone holding a job. None of the bills has won final congressional approval, but several have a chance to pass this year.

The women's cancus members tend to vote together for issues they adopt, such as the economic equity bills and the ERA. But the caucus rarely takes positions on partisan issues such as tax legislation or the budget, and has no stand on abortion. In these cases, women will vote along ideological

• Last year, the congresswomen convinced the Democratic



Nancy L. Kassebaum

leadership to include traditionally female service jobs in a public works employment measure. Women have been able to land positions on powerful com-mittees such as Ways and Means,

and Commerce, Foreign Affairs and House Administration. The congresswomen are onite capable of getting their own way. In 1981, said Representative Mary Rose Oakar, an Ohio Democrai, the women were pushing to have Representative Geraldine A.

Budget, Appropriations, Energy



Patricia Schroede

Ferraro, a New York Democrat. placed on Ways and Means,

She lost out that year, Ms. Oakar said, but "when we decided [in the current session that she should be on the Budget Committee, we said to the leadership, You double-crossed us last

Ms. Ferraro, now prominently mentioned as a Democratic vicepresidential candidate, won her

Mexico to Move 46,000 Guatemalan Refugees

MEXICO CITY - Mexico will relocate 46,000 Guatemalan refugees from jungle camps along its southern border to refugee centers the Foreign Ministry wanted to get farther inside the country, according them away from the border to eliming to a Mexican Interior Ministry

The government's decision follows an attack on a refugee camp Monday by unidentified gunmen who were said to have crossed into move in that direction would place Mexico. Six persons were reported- the camps near the heart of Mexily killed in the attack and six were co's oil region.

The official said Wednesday that sites for the new camps have not been chosen and that there was no a timetable for the move. But he said the government's principal goal was to provide better security and health care for the refugees. We want to provide better food,

medicine and services to the refugees," he said. "It has been very difficult and very expensive to get supplies to the camps in their pre-The decision seemed to resolve a long standing conflict between the

interior and foreign ministries malan refugees.
Foreign Ministry officials wanted to grant the refugees status as culty in getting supplies to the political exiles while the Interior camps. Ministry preferred to treat them as illegal migrants, either sending them back to Guatemala or issuing

them temporary visas.

ed effort to move the refugees to at the time were virtually concamps farther inside Mexico, arguing that they would compete for jobs with Mexican workers, while inate potential diplomatic prob-lems with Guatemala.

The Interior Ministry official hinted that the new refugee centers would be "to the north and east." A

ment had bowed to pressure from Guatemala to remove the camps from near the border. The Guatemalan government asserts that the camps have been used as bases for rebel operations inside Guatemala. Mexico and the United Nations

(290-kilometer) border zone that, in many areas, is accessible only by

trolled by leftist guernillas. According to the refugees, the army burned villages and massa-

Unidentified gunmen have re-peatedly attacked the refugee

He also denied that the govern-

Office of High Commissioner for Refugees have said there is no evidence to suggest that the camps were being used by the guernillas. The Guatemalan refugee camps are spread out along a 180-mile

about what to do with the Guate. air or river transport. The refugees have suffered from disease and malnutrition because of the diffi-

cred hundreds of people during the campaign. The Gustemalan government denied the assertions. Many Guatemalan refugees, however, refuse to return to their homes from fear that they will be killed.

camps, but the attack Monday at the El Chupadezo refugee camp, about one mile from the bonder, was the first incursion in months. Several dozen refugees and at least two Mexican citizens were killed in. earlier attacks. -The Mexican government has inestigated all the incidents but has

never publicly accused either the Guatemalan Army or Guatemala's leftist guerillas of carrying out the attacks. Privately: Mexican government officials say the Guatemalan Army is responsible for the as-

A UN refugee official said that the new attack had increased the pressure to start the relocation pro-

"But this is going to be an enormous effort that will be very costly olitical exiles while the Interior

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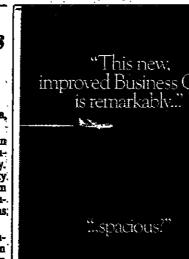
\$6 million in 1982 and 1983 to pay for food, medicine and housing for the refugees. The 1984 budget is \$7 million, but the UN official said that it was likely his organization would also pay part of the reloca-

tion costs. **U.S. Navy Helped Malagasy Victims**

The Associated Press ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar - A U.S. Navy ship was diverted from routine patrols to offer its help to Madagascar after a cyclone struck, killing 85 persons and caus-ing \$250 million in damage. The U.S. Embassy said that sail-

ors of the 9,140-ton Hector worked "24 hours a day in mmd and rain" at the battered port of Diego-Suarez, at Madagascar's northern tip. The sailors reconnected power to a hospital as surgeous operated, repaired a leprosy treatment center and helped islanders resume a nor-

mai life. The warship, the first U.S. naval vessel to visit Diego-Snarez since the government banned the superpowers from using it a decade ago, was diverted to the post after an appeal for emergency aid from Madagascar, an embassy spokes-man said in the capital of Antavo. The cyclone, designated Kamisy, hit Madagascae April 9.



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U.S. Confirms

John Turner

Others struck a note of caution.

Employment Minister John Rob-

erts, also a candidate for the Liber-

al leadership, said, "I wouldn't pay too much attention to one poil."

After almost nine years of self-

imposed political exile as a Toronto

corporate lawyer, Mr. Turner, 54,

has not exactly captured the peo-

ple's imagination with a new vision

But it is not mass support he is

chasing at present. Instead, he is

looking for the support of the 3,000 Liberals who will pick the new par-

of Canada.

good, bad or indifferent," he said.

(Continued from Page 1) military actions inside Nicaragua,

the officials said. When the mining of Nicaraguan harbors began in January, Nicara-guan rebels took responsibility. They also claimed responsibility last October for an attack from speedboats that destroyed Nicaragua's main oil storage installations: at Corinto, a Pacific port.

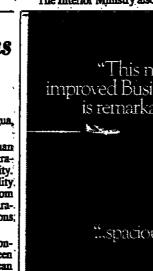
The CIA later informed Congress that these attacks had been carried out by Latin American commandos under the direct supervision of the agency, rather than by Nicaraguan rebels.

The disclosure of direct U.S. ingress last month. The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, raising questions about CIA compliance with federal laws that require advance notification of Congress about intelligence operations, com-plained that the agency had not provided details of its role in the mining until it informed the panel's staff members on April 3.

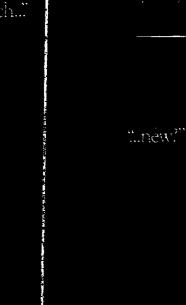
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A Nicaraguan fishing boat hit a mine and sank in the port of Corinto, injuring four sailors, United Press International reported Thursday from Managua, quoting Defense Ministry officials.

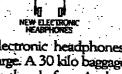
Nine ships have been damaged by the mines planted earlier this year at Corinto and Puerto Sandino on the Pacific coast and the port of Ei Bluff on the Caribbean. Both the United States and rebels say the mining has ended.

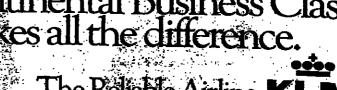


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By John Vinocur New York Times Service

PARIS - Hide out with Che Guevara in Bolivia and people will persist in asking you questions about Latin America. Pose for photographs back then, hand on cartridge bell and embassy functionaries will flinch when your name comes up on cocktail party invita-

The past continually reaches up and nips at Regis Debray. At 44 years of age, he has a hard time getting the notion through that he has been thinking about other things since he went to Latin America as a 1960s retread of the intellectual engage of the '30s and wound up in jail for trying to join what he called the revolution in the

These days, with Marxism behind him, but his pistolero's mustache still intact, Mr. Debray works at Elysee Palace as a special counselor to President François Mitterrand. He is going to Central America this month at the president's request, but he insists he is an old expert, one who, as the French phrase describes it, reached his level of incompetence 10 years ago.

Mr. Debray is scrupulous in following the ground rules that presidential aides do not have conversations with reporters for direct

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His Latin American legend, he thinks, is either too red or too black, too full of preconceptions for it not to be an obstacle to whatever he might undertake there.

The trip appears a bit of a last hurrah in the region for Mr. Debray. Not only are his ideas elsewhere, since his theoretical work now involves defending French national interests and so-called so-

Argentine Officer **Held in Perjury**

BUENOS AIRES - Vice Admiral Juan Carlos Lombardo, who was the theater commander in the war with Britain in 1982, has been arrested in connection with the 1976 arrest and death of a woman in Mar del Plata, the woman's lawyer reported Wednesday.

The lawyer, Armando Fertitta, said at news conference in Mar del Plata that Admiral Lombardo was arrested Tuesday night after testifying before a judge and had been charged with perjury and ordered held at the Mar del Plata Naval base, 240 miles (about 386 kilometers) south of here,

committed perjury in testimony in forces at her parents' home in Mar del Plata. The lawyer said authorities at the base had told Miss Fri-Her body was found in 1982 in an unmarked section of the local cemetery. Admiral Lombardo was

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quotation, but neither he nor the cialist Realpolitik, but his field of one of Mr. Debray's influences, the

It will be Asia and the Pacific, thinking how France can play a role in an area where Europe sees new skills, new competition, new energies, and a growing American preoccupation, increasingly at Eu-The mark of how much Mr. De-

bray wants to project the changes in his thinking - some would argue that the alterations are ones of legree — is in his new book called "La Puissance et les Reves" ("Power and Dreams"), written with the president's approval. Mr. Debray's publishers have given things away a bit by printing "the defense of France" in big capital letters across the cover, because the book deals essentially with how he says the democratic left in the country must emerge from its internationalist dreams into a policy of defining and fighting for the nation.

The greater message of the moment seems to be forget dreams and put your money on power. In his book, Mr. Debray goes after international arbitration, collective security and disarmament as procedures in which socialism has placed its faith. They did not really work. Mr. Debray cannot condemn ideal-ism, but he does write, "What you can call Realpolitik is simply the converse of this ineffective ideal-

What defines Realpolitik for him is a sense of national interests, an The admiral was said to have ability to look at the long term, an understanding that strategy never the case of Rosa Ana Frigerio, who should uncouple from historical rewas arrested by naval security alities, and the rule that military problems. National interests, in the French context, mean being as litgerio's parents that she was being the dependent as possible—techni-held on suspicion of subversion. cally, politically and, Mr. Debray seems to suggest, militarily as well. The book is dense, at times a thicket. Although the late Rav-

mond Aron could hardly be called

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two men have some things in common: Like the situation Mr. Aron experienced for years, Mr. Debray is not very fashionable among French intellectuals; and like the conservative political scientist, Mr. Debray often talks more felicitousy than he writes.

The argument that Mr. Debray develops most interestingly in con-versation is that the individual will come under severe pressure as a result of what the French call the Third Industrial Revolution, the movement in the industrial West away from steel mills and toward electronics and communications.

Mr. Debray thinks the new modernity will be in tools and objects. but not in people's heads; as a result he believes there will be a new grasping for a sense of community. He wants to make it one where a certain kind of Frenchness as an international cultural link (the operative words are francitude and (rancite) will be reaffirmed.

That sounds like nationalism, he is told; oh, no, the explanation runs, nationalism is absolutist and aggressive, and it does not admit the national interests of others. The assertiveness Mr. Debray wants is described as defensive in character. and offers support to other nation-alities struggling for their sover-eignty. It is here, when it comes to the Third World, that Mr. Debray begins to sound familiar because he asks how dare the West try to impose its views of democracy on exploited and hungry peoples.

And there is more that has an old ring: American culture is offensive in character and threatens many collective identities. Although he works for Mr. Mitterrand, not one to soft-pedal the role of the Russians, they do not get a particularly rough ride in his counselor's view of the world.

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Regis Debray

be. It is "modern in its means and retrograde in spirit," with a vision

When Mr. Debray emerges from the theoretical, he will be looking for the pragmatic in Central America to report back to Mr. Mitter-

Concerning Nicaragua, the old revolutionary has nothing against the argument that the United States, matching power against dreams, has a right to ask the Sandinists for real nonalignment, the absence of offensive weapons, and the nonexport of its domestic poli-

At the same time, Mr. Debray will be considering whether Nicaragua is like the Spanish Republic, which the Western democracies, the French Popular Front included. failed to assist.

Is Nicaragua worth supporting for France, the question goes, and how much so in relation to Mr.

Chinese Nuclear Pact to Help Curb Spread of Arms, U.S. Officials Say

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Administration officials say that in agreeing to a nuclear cooperation accord with the United States, China has moved significantly toward joining other nuclear powers in curbing the spread of atomic weapons.

In private briefings for some re-porters on the significance of the agreement concluded last week while President Ronald Reagan was in China, officials emphasized Wednesday that the new policy now being espoused by China to-ward the question of nonproliferalicy is the perfect example of what tion of nuclear weapons was particularly important.

Most significantly, the U.S. offi-cials said, the Chinese have pledged that is "short, flat, and simple." to the United States, publicly and Too much power, he believes, makes stupidity into a reflex.

to the United States, publicly and privately, that they will not assist other governments in making nuother governments in making nuclear explosives.

While Mr. Reagan was in China, American officials who discussed the accord with reporters empha-sized the commercial benefits that might accrue to the United States through the sale of multibilliondollar network of atomic power stations. On Wednesday, however, an official said that "when we brief Congress on the agreement, we will be stressing the nonproliferation benefits as well."

"The Chinese have now moved to accept international norms in the nonproliferation field, and this is a major step forward," the offi-cial said.

with Pakistan, and the Pakistani of the Red Cross said Thursday. government's reported efforts to The organization, based here, manufacture a nuclear explosive said in its monthly bulletin that Debray's new pillars of policy: na- device to match India's capability insecurity in many areas and the

China, however, has not agreed to sign the Nuclear Nonprolifera-tion Treaty, which was negotiated in the 1960s by Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States. The treaty obliges states with nuclear weapons not to allow their spread and countries without them not to seek to make them. The Chinese have consistently derided the agreement as an example of super-

power domination. But the officials said that the steps agreed to by the Chinese have now in effect taken the place of the

China joined the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna last year, and has told the United States and other foreign governments that it will insist on international safeguards on the nuclear materials and equipment that it might export to others.

That means that a country that imports enriched uranium fuel

helping the Pakistanis in that en- from China will have to submit reports to the International Atomic Energy Agency and submit to inspection to ensure that the material is not being diverted to nonpeaceful uses.

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The nuclear cooperation agree-ment does not deal specifically with those issues, but it does contain provisions, agreed to by the Chinese at the last moment, to accept the requirements of American law that the United States give its consent on any use China might make of material reprocessed by equipment supplied by the United

There is no requirement under the nuclear cooperation agreement that China allow its facilities to be inspected to ensure that its nonmilitary facilities were not being secretly used for military purposes.

The text of the cooperation ement has not been made public. It will become law if there is no objection by Congress. At that point, it will be made public.

Food Aid Is Reported Collapsing in Ethiopia

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

GENEVA - More than a million people in stricken areas of Ethiopia may not get emergency food aid this year despite the efforts of international relief agen-Because of China's close ties cies, the International Committee

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tainous and underdeveloped country have left large sections of the population without hope of aid and on the brink of starvation.

According to the Red Cross, the worst-affected areas are in Eritrea. Tigray and North Wollo, where re-lief workers report that children are dying in large numbers. In Addis Ababa, Dawit Wolde

Gorgise, the head of the Ethiopia's relief and rehabilitation commission, said that unless extensive in ternational assistance was forth coming, "the majority of the 5... million people affected by the worst drought in years could die." Ethiopia's food reserves could las for about two months, he added. He said the drought had spread

to previously unaffected areas be cause of the lack of rain last yea and the absence of spring rainfal

More than a million people liv ing in war-stricken areas and re gions that have been without rait for at least two years are out o reach of the relief operations, th

"These starving people are eithe hidden in isolated valleys or pla teaus; are afraid to to leave thei villages; are too weak from hunge to travel, or are simply ignoran that food is being distributed alon-main roads in the worst-affected areas," the report said.

In North Wollo many victim have to journey up to 150 kilome ters (93 miles) from mountain vil lages to the main Asmara-Addi Ababa road to collect the one ba of food to which each beneficiary i entitled, the Red Cross said.

Estimates of the number of peo ple in the entire country sufferin; severe shortages of food and wate vary from three to five million.

The Red Cross report quoted senior spokesman in Addis Abab for the UN's World Food prograr as saying, "To get food to just tw million peple in need of emergenc assistance, you come up with cor-modity requirements that virtuall exhaust the total transport capacit of the country."

U.S. Panel Seeks Forum on Baha'is Persecuted in Iran

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON — The actin 2 chairman of a House Foreign A: fairs subcommittee has propose an international conference to fo cus attention on Iran's persecutic of its Baha'i religious minority.

Representative Tom Lantos, California Democrat who head the House Foreign Affairs Sul committee on Human Rights, aire his proposal Wednesday after a Iranian emigre, Said Eshragi, 3A told of the hangings last June of h parents and sister by the Irania government when they refused is recant their beliefs. Congressme and members of the audience wer as they heard the account.

Mr. Eshragi said his parents ar ister were among 80 Baha'is tric in Shiraz after the government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini ou lawed the religion, which has abor 300,000 adherents in Iran. He sa that they were offered liberty they would renounce their fait but they refused. Iran considers B ha is heretics and charges th many of them are agents of foreig

Earlier, James F. Nelson, a jud; of the Los Angeles Municip Court, who is chairman of the N tional Spiritual Assembly that go erns Baha'is in the United State reported that more than 170 B ha'is had been executed in Iran the last four years and that mo than 700 are in prison.

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Cardinal Shedding Reticence to Lead Religious Revival

By Bradley Graham

Washington Past Service PRAGUE - Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic primate, Cardinal Frantisck Tomasek, has shed his reticence to challenge the Communist government here and has stepped forward to lead a religious revival and demand greater chinch rights from one of Eastern Enrope's most repressive governments.

The transformation of the prelate from a restrained clergyman to outspoken defender of religious freedom and the church he represents has stunned the Prague leadership and Western observers while winning increased popularity for the elderly cardinal among many Czechoslovaks.

In Eastern Europe, Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholies rank second in number to Polish Catholics and the central role that the Polish church has played in sheltering and providing moral inspiration to the political opposition in Poland has been closely observed in this neighboring country. But the Czechoslovak church lacks the privileged po-sition the Polish one enjoys, nor has it the close historical association that Catholicism in Poland maintains with nationalist aspitations.

The Pragne archbishop, who will turn 85 at the end of June, has been granting interview after interview spelling out the church's positions to toreign journalists.

He has also been taking party propagandists to task. When the Communist weekly Tribuna published a stinging assault on Pope born John Paul, who is an eloquent John Paul II March 28, labeling champion of religious freedom in state. The other is a renewed moral the Vatican's choices.

him "one of the century's most re- Communist lands, and a strengthactionary popes," Cardinal Toma- ened religiosity evident here, parsek wrote an angry letter to the ticnlarly among youth. paper, extolling the pope as a great humanist and accusing Tribuna's ism sweeping through the church," editorial board of "unobjective remarked a leading Catholic dissi-

The primate further unnerved authorities by formally inviting the Prague archbishop to ride the John Paul to visit Czechoslovakia next year, placing the government in the potentially embarrassing position of having to veto the trip if the pope accepts the cardinal's of-

Cardinal Tomasek's bold actions coincide with the recent resumption of high-level talks, after a three-year break, between the Prague government and the Vatican on a range of nettlesome issues. The negotiations have produced nothing yet and the cardinal's moves appear to be tactical mea-

sures to unsettle the government.
Some suspect the Vatican may have put Cardinal Tomasek up to the offensive, but the primate insists it is purely his initiative. "It's my own decision to speak out," he said in an interview, "It's necessary that points of view which are rather confused now be made clear. The negotiations are at a stage of expec-

Regarded as a kind and able man who operates under trying conditions, the cardinal has been criticized in the past by church activists for learning toward the government. Czechoslovaks and diplomats here surmise that two developments may have helped fortify his resolve recently: the example of Polish-

"He feels the new wind of activ-It remains a challenging task for crest of this country's modest religious revival without leading be-lievers into a counterwave of re-

pression or, on the other hand,

Diplomats caution against exag-

gerating the scope of the revival.

No mass conversions are occurring.

has gathered force in recent months

and is reflected in mounting church

attendance, a rise in the number of

theology students, the spread of underground religious publications

and the expansion of a network of

unofficial religious discussion

groups and Masses held in private

"The youth is increasingly inter-

ested in the church and church

life," observed Cardinal Tomasek

Behind this movement is the

hope for the future."

But church officials, opposition

slowing their momentum.

activists, even spokesmen for state-affiliated religious groups note an increase in religious activity, which Cardinal Frantisck Tomasek

commitment by the clergy to social

The government of Czechoslovakia has one of the most militantly anti-church policies in Eastern Europe. It has revoked the licenses of activity and banned Masses or reli-

when queried about the revival.
"And where the youth is, that is our Lately, though, the government has seemed to relax a bit, jailing ing the tentative discussion with convergence of two major trends. the Vatican. At the center of the according to several dissident Catholic philosophers. One is a feeling among people of a lack of progress on the secular level, a sense of chaos and decay and of that still lack them. The govern-

as many as 500 priests deemed un-desirable, barassed and imprisoned many others for unofficial religious

outside of prescribed places.

U.K. Urged to Reply to Offer on Ulster

LONDON - The British government came under pressure Thursday to respond to a new ini-tiative from Dublin on ending the sectarian violence in Northern Ire-

freland's four main nationalist parties, from the British-ruled north as well as from the Irish Republic, published a report Wednesday recognizing for the first time the "Britishness" of Northern Ireland's Protestant majority and their right to have a say in any reunification with the Roman Catholic south.

The official British reaction was cool In London, Britain's Northem Ireland secretary, James Prior, called the report by the New Ireland Forum "one-sided and unacceptable" to Unionists, who are opposed to reunification because of the Irish Republic's constitutional nes to Catholic and Irish traditions against Protestant and British ones.

However, British newspapers generally welcomed the report, the first reassessment of the nationalist position for decades, and urged Mr. Prior to seize on it as an oppor-tunity to break the province's

The Financial Times said Dublin gious studies conducted anywhere had taken a major step forward by recognizing as never before the separate identity of the Protestants.

The Guardian said the best hope fewer religious activists and open-appeared to lie in the report's suggestions for "second-best" solutions to the violence, a federal lire church-state talks is the Vatican's land or joint government of the wish to install bishops in those 10 north by Britain and Ireland. It, of Czechoslovakia's 13 dioceses too, called for a response: "When the Irish parties jointly express sense of chaos and decay and of ment is insisting on screening the their opinion as cogently as they alienation from the party and the nominees and does not approve of have now done, they merit an equally substantive, if possible col-

lective, reply."

The Daily Express, an ardent supporter of the Conservative government, saw little that was useful in the report, but said it could at least force the British government to give new thought to the North-

granted to East Germans, more The Daily Telegraph criticized than 20,000 since the start of the Dublin initiative but saw a glimmer of hope in the suggestion of joint government of the prov of emigrants at the main West Ger- the old nationalist demand for simple remification, the Telegraph

Dublin and London.

Sing Fein, the political wing of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, meanwhile, rejected the re-port for being "toothless and wishy-washy" in not calling on Britain to withdraw from Northern

The parties - Fine Gael, the Ireland.

said, and something might be Irish Republic's governing party; They also called on Britain to achieved if this shift were exploited Fianna Fail, the main opposition shed its past "immobility and to expand cooperation between party; the Labor Party and North-short-term focus to act immediern Ireland's Social Democratic ately to prevent a "catastrophic" civil war in Northern Ireland. and Labor Party -- basically offered three proposals for a reunited ireland; a single state ruled from Dublin but with northern Protes-

John Hume, the leader of the conservative Catholic minority in Northern Ireland and the man betants involved in writing a new con- hind the New Ireland Forum, stitution, a two-state federal Ire- called its report "courageous, land and a "joint authority" of imaginative and generous" for rec-Dublin and London in Northern ognizing Protestant rights.

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many this automn could be put into question if Bonn reacts unfavorably to tighter controls the East

cent weeks stepped up their presence around the mission, asking pedestrians approaching it to use the opposite side of the road. The number of East German visitors, they said, had slumped.

There have been widespread reports of dozens of East Germans being arrested for contacting the emigrants. The diplomats believe

charges of restrictions on access to they added. the mission had been rejected. It said Karl Seidel, head of the East Germans have placed on visitors to German Foreign Ministry's depart-the West German mission in East ment for relations with West Ger-Berlin, according to diplomats at many, met Hannspeter Hellbeck, the mission. They said the police had in re- protest what was termed an official

campaign of accusations. Mr. Honecker has never been to West Germany, which is his country's leading trading partner in the West, and a proposed visit last year was put off after relations became strained in the spring. Since then, Food and Drug Administration to relations appeared to have im- a drug that officials have since proved markedly.

The diplomats said Bonn regarded it as an important principle that

recent increase in the number of under pressure from the conserva-BERLIN — A scheduled visit by applications for exit visas.

the East German Communist leader, Erich Honecker, to West Gerreported Thursday that Bonn's the controls continued.

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crease in the number of exit visas ern Ireland problem. vear. But West German newspapers Thursday reported a drop building had been increased in Jan- from 350 to 100 in the daily arrivals ince. This implied a retreat from man reception center in Giessen.

Pharmacist Told FDA of Danger of Vitamin to Infants

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A pharma-

cist at a hospital near Washington has been credited with alerting the linked to the deaths of 38 babies.

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Louis, voluntarily recalled it April and as an aid to nutrition.

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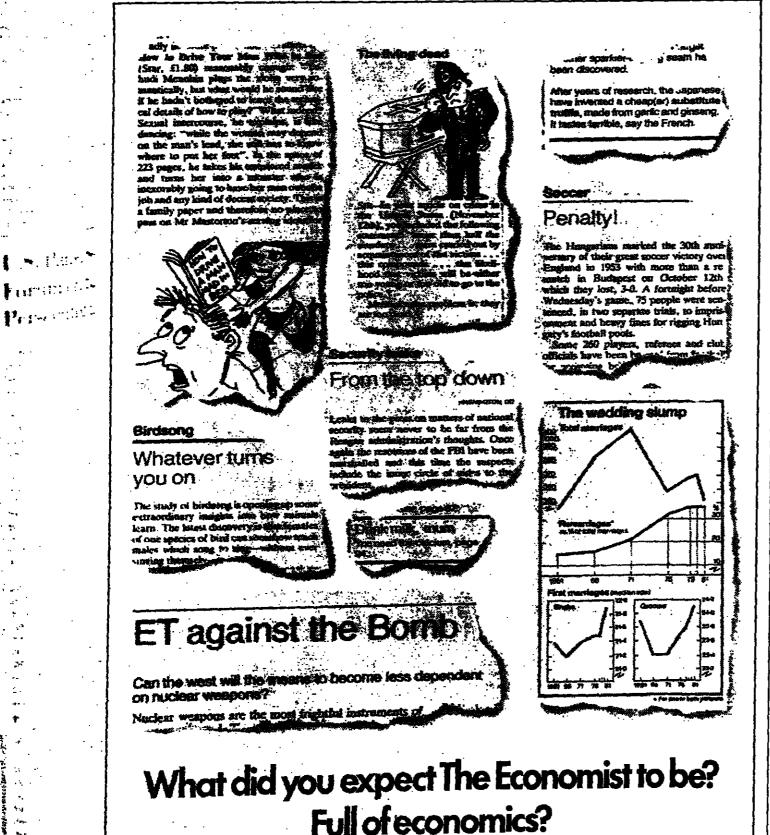
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Both Parties Are Uneasy

Caribbean Responsibility

As the Democratic candidates debate the degrees of their passion - which candidate most adores the nuclear freeze, which most abominates grain embargoes - the nature of the fall campaign is being forecast quietly in a collection of statistics. The continued growth of the economy, shown most recently by figures indicating 9 percent growth in first-quarter GNP, is a political plus for President Reagan. Mr. Reagan can argue that his policies are producing the broad, sustained, inflation-free prosperity that every incumbent president would like to have in years divisible by four. In contrast, the latest poli results on Central America and other places of U.S. overseas engagement suggest that foreign policy issues

will work for the Democrats. Republicans like to think that the U.S. public is waking up to the danger of communism on the nation's doorstep. But the polls show, as they have for two years, that people fear that the president's policy may lead to a major military involvement. That may not be their final, considered view. But as matters now stand many voters have concluded that Mr. Reagan has not made the world any safer and that U.S. troops should be withdrawn from Central America altogether. Democratic candidates Hart, Jackson and, in a limited way,

Mondale share these views. So the prospect is for the Republicans to emphasize economic issues and the Democrats to emphasize foreign policy. This leaves strategists of both parties uneasy, for historically it has worked the opposite way. Democrats have

The price riots in the Dominican Republic

have been a protest against the conditions that the IMF imposes with its loans. The question arises once again whether the IMF has been

too harsh. In the case of the Dominican Re-

public, a poor country is now subjected to a

further drop in its standard of living.

The enormous rise in oil prices five years

ago increased costs for all oil-importing coun-

tries, and the subsequent worldwide recession

reduced their opportunities to export. A lot of

countries, including the Dominican Republic, borrowed to stave off the impact of this drop

in income. Eventually, their ability to borrow exhausted, they have come to the IMF as the

lender of last resort. The IMF has a responsi-

bility to prevent borrowers from using its loans

merely to postpone the day of reckoning fur-ther, and that is why it imposes conditions. The Dominican Republic had spent a lot of

support. That will help sell Dominican goods abroad, but it makes imports much more ex-

thrived since the New Deal on economic is-sues. And foreign policy issues have favored the Republicans, from the days when Dwight Eisenhower promised to go to Korea to the years of Nixon-Kissinger detente.

That leaves the politicians torn between their gut instinct to stress subjects that worked before and the lines on the graphs that tell them not to. So they are on the lookout for evidence that these unfamiliar issues will not work for them and that their old, familiar refrains will. The Democrats, convinced of the unwisdom of Reaganomics, are waiting for a collapse of economic confidence that would enable them to run on the "fairness" theme they used in 1982. They are poised to pounce on any adverse statistic — and there are some already, if you look at interest rates or (not a usual Democratic concern) the stock market. The Republicans, convinced of Americans' underlying patriotic fervor, are waiting for voters to rally around the flag on El Salvador as they did after Grenada.

This uneasiness is the greater because neither party is in as strong a position as it would like. The Democrats do not see their old majority coalition coalescing. The Republicans see Mr. Reagan hovering at or just below the magic 50 percent mark in polls against Democrats. Each side is on an unfamiliar platform, fidgeting and looking for solid footing. Neither has yet found the theme or assembled the coalition it needs to be reasonably confident that it is headed for a comfortable victory.

not there to help, the adjustment would take

the form of a collapse of the currency and an

abrupt end to all imports — threatening not merely austerity but actual starvation. But if

the IMF is doing a necessary job, it is always important to ask whether the impact on the

country's poorest citizens is not disproportion-

ate. The IMF relies on the methods of macro-

economics and generally leaves the questions of distribution aside. That is the IMF's dilemma: as a technical financial agency, it cannot get into the internal politics of a country. But

neither can it stay out of internal politics.

The greatest burden to political life in the small democracies of the Caribbean is their proximity to the United States. People on

those islands often have relatives in the United States. They watch U.S. television. They know something about U.S. standards of living and

responsibilities to aid the Dominican Republic

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

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Two Strong Rulers at Issue: Marcos and Hassan

'Anything Can Happen' in This Filipino Ferment

MANILA — A Wild West, free-wheeling atmosphere charac-terizes Manila today, coupled with an underlying ruthlessness that makes the future frightening and unpredict-able. Almost anything could happen. The May 14 elections are the im-

mediate focal point for politics. President Ferdinand Marcos appears to have made a number of concessions, enticing much of the opposition to participate while a small but significant minority is urging a boycott. The stakes are very high. The Reagan administration hopes

the elections will be a turning point in restoring Mr. Marcos's credibility and pulling the country out of the tailspin it has been in since the brutal murder last August of opposition leader Benigno Aquino. But if the balloting is a failure marred by fraud, violence and popular rejection, the Philippines could continue down a

road to political and economic crisis President Marcos, ill as he may be, is still a politician's politician. His gestures toward meeting opposition complaints include increasing the number of electoral districts from 13 regions to 46 provinces, making it far less expensive to campaign; changing the election code; marking voters' hands with indelible ink to prevent them from casting more than one ballot. All this has succeeded in dividing his critics, making it more likely that his New Society Movement -the Kilusan Bagong Lipunan, or KBL — will win all but 20 to 30 of the

183 seats in the national assembly. At the same time, Mr. Marcos continues to stack the deck in classic Filipino-style politics. For instance, when the campaign opened, his party spent some \$3 million to "rent a crowd" of more than 300,000. A leaked internal memo from the Philippines central bank instructed emloyees to attend the rally, advising them that they would receive 30 pesos (about \$2) and a T-shirt as a reward.

Similarly, during the week of registration there were reports of thousands of "flying voters," who, for a small fee, register perhaps 20 or 30 times under diverse names in different districts. According to Jose Concepcion, a prominent businessman and chairman of the watchdog National Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL), the number of voters registered in 51 of 61 cities exceeded

the estimate of those eligible.

Then there is the violence. In the same week Rosita Villafuertes, vice mayor of a southern Luzon town, was murdered and three student activists were abducted during a demonstra-tion in front of the U.S. Embassy. Mrs. Villafuertes was running for office for the largest opposition coali-tion, UNIDO. She had persuaded 43 of 46 precinct captains of the ruling KBL to resign and support it. Nonetheless, U.S. officials in Ma-

nila are probably right in saying that this is shaping up as one of the cleanest elections in recent years. With Mr. Marcos's health in question, a foreign debt of over \$25 billion, a tattered economy and a growing leftist guerrilla insurgency throughout the country, the hope of U.S. diplomats and moderate opposition forces is that the elections will be the beginning of a democratic framework that can faBy Barry Rubin and Robert A. Manning

A Moroccan Time Bomb

Ticks Under the Palaces

By John B. Oakes

cilitate a relatively smooth transition to the post-Marcos era. to the post-Marcos era.

Still, as one old Asian hand in Manila puts it, "Anything can happen—a coup, chaos, a leftist victory—and that, my friead is the very definition of instability."

Mr. Marcos appears buoyant for the moment, but the feeling is that the end of an era is approaching

the end of an era is approaching. Within his camp, his wife linelda, the generals (Fabian Ver and Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile) and the cronies - especially Eduardo Cujaunco, who controls the cocount monopoly and recently became chair-man of San Mignel breweries — have all begun maneuvering for position in

its monarchical rule, its falling

standard of living and its rising ex-

pectations, is sometimes described as

a country waiting for an explosion

the Atlantic and the Mediterranean,

its strategic importance to the West-

era world is obvious, and its stability

essential. But despite the charm of

this royal realm, so understandably dear to the hearts of tourists, that

stability cannot be taken for granted.

in two necessities of life: bread and

education. The riots were suppressed

King Hassan II promised that there would be no further rise in food

prices this year, they had already jumped by about 70 percent last year.

will be the large landowners.

The king blamed the riots on Communists, Khomeinists and Zionists.

What the crowds of youthful unem-

ployed were really denouncing — as in Tunisia a few days earlier — were

their dismal living conditions and

their disappointing prospects. As in Tunisia, 60 percent of Morocco's

population is under 25, and the popu-

lation is rapidly growing.

Morocco is suffering from the twin

effects of several years of extreme drought and severe industrial depres-

sion. The price of its principal export, phosphate (70 percent of the world's

output) has plummeted. Agricultural production has dropped. Unemploy-

ment is at 20 percent; underemploy-

Despite a huge education program, almost half the children in some areas

do not attend school. The illiteracy

rate exceeds 75 percent.
With a \$12-billion foreign debt,

ment is incomparably higher.

An explosion did occur in January. About a hundred people were killed in riots over rumored price increases

With a coastline that borders both

that never comes.

my can recover in less than six years at best. So far this year, 1,000 local businesses have closed down and 300,000 workers have been laid off, largely due to the debt crisis. With 600,000 people entering the job market each year and the population of 50 million expected to double by the

end of the century, the demographics alone spell looming disaster.

From the rock music and T-shirts to the American-style education system and ubiquitous fast food stands, U.S. influence and close ties are obvious. But America has become a target

of the anger of the opposition.
At stake are the two largest overseas U.S. bases, Clark Air Force Base the 1987 presidential elections.

No diplomat or businessman in Manila thinks the Philippines economay be but a memory. There is

much more than that of the world's

champion debtors, Argentina and

Brazil), Morocco is forced into some

a 25-percent cut in social services,

which will mainly affect the nearly

half of the nation's 21 million people

land reform, the Philippines, lush in natural and human resources, may catch up with the rest of East Asia. If the downward spiral continues, a dangerous decade is in store.

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already below the poverty line. King Hassan comes closer to being an absolute ruler than any of his royal counterparts west of Suez. He has palaces all over the country, plus a million-dollar home recently acquired in Bronxville, New York. He controls the government, the legisla-

ture, the main political parties, the press. He has the unswerving devotion of the military.

A descendant of the Prophet, he is a defender of the Sunni faith and of the faithful. He has a legitimacy among the people that derives from his religious and dynastic back-ground. His family has been ruling Morocco for more than 300 years. These things count in the Moslem

Also, the king exempted farmers from paying taxes. The poorest farmers, hard-hit by drought, were not paying taxes anyway. Virtually the only ones to benefit from this largess will be the large landsquare. world, but whether they will count enough against the terrible strains Morocco is facing is anybody's guess. One major strain is the Sahara war. It is a popular but expensive one, costing an estimated million dollars a day, supposedly paid for by the Sandis. It is a war to assert King Hassan's claim to the former Spanish Sahara - with its rich deposits of phosphate and possibly oil - and to put down the independence movement of a few thousand desert tribesmen called the Polisario Front. The front's main

backer now is Algeria, which wants a window to the Atlantic. President Reagan would like to be King Hassan's closest friend in the West. He has concluded an agreement to build a big Voice of America transmitter in Tangier at enormous cost. Yet he takes an equivocal posi-tion on recognizing Polisario. He has, however, formished King Hassan with \$100 million in military equip-

deep-rooted goodwill toward the United States — even a pro-state-hood movement that boasts several million members. But, while Mr. Marcos and the handful of potentaies who control the coconut, sugar, ba-nana and other industries cling to power, life grows more difficult for millions of Filipinos whose response will determine the country's future. If it moves toward democracy and

ment, with more to come, to help the

royal army hold the Polisario front and Algeria at bay until King Hassan's "settlement program" (like Is-rael's in the West Bank) can nail the territory down once and for all. When the war is over, demobilized

soldiers can only add to the unemployment problem. Many of the nearly one million Moroccan workers in Western Europe are already being forced to return home (where the annual per capita income is \$850) to rejoin the ranks of the unemployed or perhaps to earn wages at the legal um of \$50 per month.

King Hassan apparently has little yet to fear from Islamic fundamentalist extremists inside Morocco. But Khomeini emissaries have been concentrating on Moroccan workers in Europe, especially in Belgium and France, against the day when they return embittered to their native villages or to the slums of Casablanca, in the shadows of the palatial country estates and city mansions of the rich.

The New York Times.

Wanted: Coherence In Policy

By Philip Geyelin

WASHINGTON - "If I had to W ASHINGTON — "If I had to name our single most serious foreign policy problem — from my point of view — it would be the degree to which the United States is no longer capable of managing a coherent foreign policy."

Speaking is Lawrence Eagleburger.

His precise point of view until his retirement this week was that of unreurement this week was that of the dersecretary for political affairs, the No. 3 job in the State Department, and traditionally the highest in the career diplomatic service. His viewpoint profits from 29 years of work. mostly at the center of the nationa security apparatus and in close association with secretaries of state from Dean Acheson to Henry Kissinger, Alexander Haig and George Shultz. In a 90-minute interview, he dwelt at length on the societal and institu-tional forces that be thinks have transformed the working conditions of the policy-makers and are now seriously confounding the conduct of American forcign policy.

He was ambassador to Yugoslavia in the Carter years and watched from

a distance the American public reaction to the hostage-taking in Tehran. He came back in 1981 to join the Reagan administration as assistant secretary of state for European afgetting Vietnam out of our system."

Three years later, he says: "I have to tell you I don't think we have."

He believes that the so-called Vietnam out of our system."

nam syndrome "still weighs very heavily on the minds of a lot of people." He sees a sense on the part of the public and Congress that involvement overseas, particularly if there is a prospect of using military force, "is

in almost every case a swamp and therefore we shouldn't get into it." U.S. diplomatic purposes would be better served, he argues, "if our adversaries thought we were more likely to be forceful in our actions."

Memories of Vietnam are also a factor in the legislative restraints enacted in reaction to that war: the War Powers Act, the Clark amendment forbidding covert aid in Angola, the human rights conditions attached to military aid, the souring of congressional oversight arrangements with the CIA. Mr. Eagleburger is less coacerned with the particular restraints than with the general congressional suspicion of a strong executive.

"There has been a major change in the executive-legislative relation-ship," he says, "which means that the executive is forced to spend a great deal more time negotiating with other Americans before it can even deal

with the problem abroad."

Mr. Eagleburger has no illusions about the "haleyon days of bipartisanship" after World War II when a sense of shared wartime purpose produced a foreign policy establishment that cut across party lines and accened at least some assumptions about the proper U.S. role in the world.

That establishment, having led the United States into Vietnam, was "largely discredited," he says. "What we have not had since Vietnam is a foreign policy elite with a common view of what foreign policy ought to be, operating from common assumptions and a common base."

One consequence is a weakening of authority in the executive branch and a profusion of internal debating. Inevitably, the internal conflict leaks out, and incoherently.

In this Mr. Eagleburger sees another Vietnam legacy — a generational change. "I see it in the young officers who are far more prepared to challenge authority than I was when I came in." he says. He recalls that many in his generation came out of the Depression and World War II yearning for "stability, certainty and economic well-being and less inclined than today's generation to make harsh judgments about the way the United States discharges its worldwide responsibilities.'

He does not think that this disincli-nation to accept established stan-dards is all bad — in fact I think basically it's good." But the conduct of foreign affairs "requires some dis-cretion," and a spirit of rebellion "makes it much more difficult to manage an effective policy."

Help may be on the way. Mr. Eagleburger sees a reaction to the fer-ment of the 1960s and 70s, signs that the Foreign Service is "going to be getting more disciplined, perhaps less maginative junior officers."

His years as a career diplomat many of them spent abroad, have persuaded him that America's "is the only truly revolutionary society" in the world. "You had better never decide that you have got it figured out," he says, "because it won't last."

The Washington Post.

borrowed money holding its exchange rate too high and keeping down the prices that Dominthe social benefits and protections routinely extended in a rich country. Caribbean govern-ments become trapped between the U.S. examicans paid for imported goods. Now, at the insistence of the IMF, the government has let the currency sink toward a level that trade can ple and their own fragile economies. For all these reasons, the United States has larger

abroad, but it makes imports much more ex-pensive. Since some of those imports are food-nomic decline in the Caribbean.

Other Opinion

Eyeing U.S.-Chinese Entente

stuffs, there has been rioting.

Like his predecessor, Richard Nixon, [President Reagan] has left a mark on Sino-American relations, forging even stronger links despite outward reservations on the Taiwan issue. But far more than these tangible signs are the sharing of the global strategic concept and a common anti-Soviet stand. Quietly the two countries have been exchanging military visits which may go far beyond Chinese pro-

curement of American military technology. The Soviet Union is not the only country which is seriously concerned about a closer Sino-American rapport. Certain countries in Southeast Asia which have in the past viewed Beijing with suspicion will also be alarmed. Japan may also be worried. Much work remains to be done to reassure these countries that closer ties between the world's most advanced country and the most populous nation are not forged at their expense.

— South China Morning Post (Hong Kong). Most of the agreements came in the non-

political area — economic and technological assistance. The accord on peaceful nuclear cooperation was evidence that the United States is committed increasingly to assist the Chinese in their modernization programs. We had expected the Reagan visit to produce some real progress toward reopening a dialogue between the South and North Koreans. At least for the time being, hopes for an early agree-ment on this problem have faded.

- The Japan Times (Tokyo).

Some diplomatic circles in Jakarta, not associated with the U.S. Embassy, have felt that it is about time for Indonesia to follow President

Reagan's cue - that Indonesia should enter into diplomatic relations again with China. [They argue that] instead of being pushed around by a third party in its dealing with China, it is better to face China squarely. China, with a population of almost one billion,

cannot be ignored by Indonesia. There may be a point there, but diplomats should not be overly impressed by the present Chinese offensive of trying to make friends near and far. There is no denying that China [sought] to make Mr. Reagan happy during his brief visit. But when it comes to negotiating with a partner, let alone with an opponent, China is definitely crystal hard. American commentators, in assessing the result of Mr. Reagan's visit, have reasons to complain about China's coldness toward Mr. Reagan's proposals. It is also known that in its dealings with smaller nations, China has the tendency to teach or to lecture. China's policy to teach Vietnam a lesson is a vivid manifestation of

inflexibility of mind and manners. Therefore it may take a lot of moons, if not ars, before diplomatic relations between Beijing and Jakarta will be resumed.

— The Indonesian Observer (Jakarta).

First impressions are that the visit contained more speciacle than substance. [Mr. Reagan] must be careful. Only 12 years have passed since another staunchly anti-Communist, Re-publican president took the Chinese capital by storm. He returned home brimming with selfconfidence. The events following that visit led to Richard Nixon's downfall and public disgrace, after which, curiously enough, only his newfound Chinese friends stood by him.

- The Bangkok Post.

FROM OUR MAY 4 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Panama's First President Dies PANAMA CITY - Manuel Amador, first President of the Panama Republic, died [on May 2] at the age of seventy-five. M. Philippe-Jean Bunau-Varilla la leader in the Panamanian independence movement] has sent the following telegram of condolence to President José Domingo Obaldia: "At the moment of the death of your illustrious predecessor I wish to express to your Excellency how much I share the sorrow of the Republic, which Amador has so much contributed to establish. His name will remain for ever associated with the work of the free union of the two great oceans of the earth, a thing which, if it had not been for the foundation of the Republic of Panama,

would have remained a mere chimera."

1934: Ibn Saud Sweeps Into Yemen

LONDON - Ibn Saud, master of Mecca and already the conqueror of two kings, appeared on the verge of annexing a third kingdom as his fanatical desert horsemen, armed with the most modern weapons, swept triumphantly forward [on May 3] into the dominions and toward the capital of Ibn Saud's enemy, the imam of Yemen. Only one possible obstacle to Ibn Saud's complete victory could be seen here
— the power of the British Empire. The cruiser Enterprise was racing toward Yemen, while a squadron of Royal Air Force airplanes was wheeling north along the coast of the Red Sea along which the Wahibi forces of Ibn Saud were advancing. British action was ostensibly to protect British subjects in the war zone.

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A Lebanese Identity

Regarding "In Lebanon, the Gun Has Won" (Other Opinion, April 18): Lebanon's identity is a permanent reality rooted in ancient history. The Lebanon of Ottoman times can be defined as the whole territory from the crest of Anti-Lebanon to the sea - a territory not much different from present day. Within those limits, an evolving form of political au-thority has continued without interruption since the early 17th century. Lebanon has never been part of Syria, but was linked with that country for administrative purposes by the Ottomans and the colonialist powers. Once given the choice, the Lebanese have repeatedly chosen in-dependence. If a referendum were held now, at least 95 percent of the people would vote for a united Lebanon and the constitutional framework we have enjoyed for 40 years.

Agricultural Research Regarding "Is It Time to Move From Research to Solving Third World Problems in the Field? (in the

Special Report on World Agriculture, April 21) by Peter Oakley: The argument that "agricultural research has had its time" contains a major contradiction and neglects several important aspects relevant to the need for agricultural research. If, as Mr. Oakley states, much of agricul-tural research is irrelevant to the vast majority of farmers (at least in the Third World), how can one argue that existing technologies, products of that research, should be more widely diffused? The technology will be as irrelevant as the research. What may be needed is a change in research methodology, specifically,

starting the research process "in the field" in order to define real needs for new and more appropriate technology. This is now being done, for example by the Asian Rice Farming GENERAL AHMED EL-HAJJ, Ambassador of Lebanon. Systems Network involving scientists

from the International Rice Research Institute and 10 countries in Asia. The article's argument also illustrates a major problem with regard to both absolute and relative financial allocations to agricultural research. The availability of food for human consumption involves far more than the input-output relationship of farm production. Research on the "postproduction" components of national and regional food systems is equally important. Reductions in the quantitative and qualitative losses that occur in developing countries after the food is harvested could represent savings and increased incomes of hundreds of millions of dollars annually, as well as improve per capita consumption of good quality food. Yet, I do not know of one international or

Third World regional research insti-

tute on agricultural post-production research anywhere in the world.

Mr. Oakley's argument is far too simple and narrow. Recognizing past difficulties or even mistakes is not a reason to stop agricultural research from London and had cleared in

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Much of what has been done has been done well and has provided much benefit. The questions are now: Should research methodology and organization change in order to identify real needs and develop appropriate technology, and is the total research effort balanced? We can learn from what we have done. There is still much to do -- far more than has already been undertaken.

CHRISTOPHER MACCORMAC. International Development Research Center. Singapore.

A Boorish Welcome

Regarding "Europe's Diverse Air-ports" (Weekend, April 13):

Paul Lewis dismisses the vexatious nature of U.S. immigration too easily, In my 30 years of frequent travel. the only gramitously unpleasant incident I can remember occurred at Boston's airport. A 17-year-old schoolboy, I was tired after the long flight

gration and was leaving the arrivals hall when I was whisked from among lellow passengers by fellow passengers by two men and led to a curtained-off area. Without identifying themselves they searched me and questioned me for 10 minutes. Finally, as my American passport was perfectly in order, they released

me without explanation or apology. There is probably cause to suspect certain people of trying to enter America illegally, but the authorities might do better at catching them if they employed adequately trained screening personnel instead of boors.

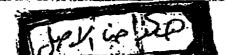
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"The Tetons and Snake River, Wyoming" (1941).

Ansel Adams: A Pure Eye **Beforehand**

by Gene Thornton

EW YORK - The brilliant clarity of Ansel Adams's photographs especially the Western landscapes in black and white for which he is best known and most loved - is no accident. It is partly the result of a deep love of nature and a good eye, plus the natural dryness and clarity of the Western air.

But it is also the result of a technical procedure that Adams, the master photographer who died April 22 at the age of 82, developed. refined and codified in a series of instruction books and technical manuals. These began in 1935 with the publication of "Making a Photograph." and continued for the rest of his life. The most recent how-to book, "Examples, the Making of 40 Photographs," was published in 1983 by the New York Graphic Society.

At the heart of this procedure is the practic of previsualization. This means planning the photograph before making the exposure, carefully studying the image in the camera's viewfinder or on the ground-glass screen and making sure that every element of the picture lighting, composition, focus and pose - is the way the photographer wants it before making the exposure.

The result should be a picture that can be printed straight from the negative without any need for retouching or other manipulation of negative or print.

This type of "straight" or "pure" photography is the norm today among serious amateurs and art photographers, so much so that it may seem odd to include it among the characteristies of Adams's technique. But it was not the norm when Adams was starting out as a photographer in the 1920s.

In those days it was customary for artistically ambitious "Pictorialist" photographers to retouch the photographic image extensively to make it look more like a painting, a drawing or a print. The unassisted camera was not believed to give its operator enough control over the picture to dignify the results with the name

Adams did not invent the idea of straight or pure photography. An early and eloquent spokesman was the critic Sadakichi Hartmann, in his review of the 1904 Photo-Secession exhibition at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. and early practitioners included Paul Strand, Alfred Steiglitz and Edward Weston. After a meeting with Strand in 1930. Adams abandoned his earlier, more Pictorial approach in favor of straight photography and became its most eloquent spokesman and exponent.

The had his work cut out for him. Although the straight photographers rejected the Pictorialist practice of darkroom manipulation, they did not reject the Pictorialist claim



Aspens, Northern New Mexico," (1958).

that photography was art. On the contrary, they claimed that "pure" photography, the type they practiced, was more artistic than the type practiced by the Pictorialists.

However, straight photographers had less control over their final results than Pictorialists, since they had restricted themselves to purely photographic means, and this left them open to Pictorialist charges of not being real

It was in part to meet this objection that Ansel Adams developed the celebrated Zone System of photography, a method that he and such successors as Minor White and Fred Picker have written about and taught in workshops all over the United States and abroad. The aim of the Zone System is to give the photographer the maximum control over his picture-making consistent with a purely photographic tech-

Adams began by dividing the darks and lights of the photographic print into 10 distinct shades or zones, ranging from pure black

(Zone 0) to pure white (Zone IX). Between are eight graduated shades of gray — Zone V, the middle tone, being the one that seems closest to halfway between dark and light, and Zone VI being the tone of Caucasian skin under good

By learning to see his subject in this scale of grays, the photographer can "previsualize" not only the subject matter and composition of his picture but also how it will translate into the darks and lights of a photographic print.

Adams used a photoelectric exposure meter to measure the brightness of the parts of a scene he was photographing, Beaumont New-hall explained in his classic "History of Photography." These calibrations were then correlated with exposure and development to enable

the photographer to achieve in the final print the entire gamut of values he previsualized. The control is comparable to that which a musician has over his instrument," Newhali

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Clear All Desks for Action

ARIS — Two years ago the French government sponsored an international competition for new office designs for its public-sector employees and the Musee des Arts Decoratifs was asked to display the winning prototypes. From this unpromising start has come one of the best, and certainly the most surprising museum chouse this season. The prototypes the most surprising, museum shows this season. The prototypes themselves are of no great interest; what Jean François Grunfeld, who mounted the show, "L'Empire du Bureau" (until May 14), has done is to present an imaginative and suggestive display of desks from the late 19th century to tomorrow.

Playing with the double meaning of the word bureau in French (desk and office space), Grunfeld has probed deftly into the word's

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connotations and into the word derived from it, bureaucracy — a French word that did not enter the English language until 1848. The show is backed by a sound track ranging from jangling bells to teadance music and there are entertaining side views such as "The Desk in Painting" (especially in the work of Edward Hopper) and "The Desk in Film," which ranges from the crowded newsrooms of "The

Front Page" to the monomaniacal desks of dictators and tycoons.

There are desks by famous designers from Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Josef Hoffmann, Henri Jansen and Robert Mallet-Stevens to George Nelson and Florence Knoll. There is the beautiful and sickish art nouveau desk by Henry Van de Velde, and Frank Lloyd Wright's first try (in 1904) at a metal desk with swivel chair. There is no American rolltop, no stand-up desk, no partners' desk, but the show does not aim at being complete. The intention is simply to provoke reflection on a simple, everyday object and, in a most engaging way, it does.

At the entrance is a display case of 19th-century pencil sharpeners, staplers, typewriter ribbon boxes - neat, boastful rows of machine age progress (one pencil sharpener has more sprockets than a Citroen 2CV engine and is about as big). This armory of accessories leads to the first desk, from a Paris bank of 1882; heavy, pompous, impassive, it speaks of foreclosures and rejected pleas and it makes a visitor quail. A desk is often a barrier and almost always a power symbol.

The 19th century was more outspoken than the 20th in its use of power symbols: a 1902 article explains that a government minister's chair must be very large, ornately carved, leather-covered, while his assistant would have a smaller armchair and a backrest in wood rather than leather. The sous-chef de bureou has no leather at all, while the lowest-ranking executive has an armless, uncarved, unu-

pholstered straight chair.

Anyone who has had any truck with the French administration knows it is a bottomless pit of paper dossiers that would make Dickens's case of Jarndyce and Jarndyce look as if it had been inscribed on floppy disks. The fonctionnaire views the ordinary person as a potential delinquent who must be carefully watched.

"The Frenchman, it is true, is nominally a citizen," the English

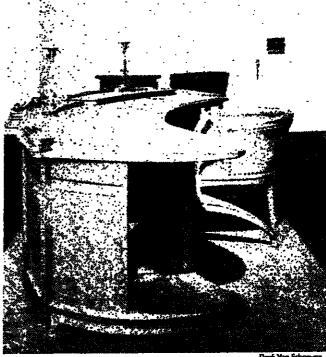
historian Richard Cobb has noted, "but his real status is better explained in officialese: he is an administre. He must be constantly protected against his own wickedness. It is assumed, for instance, that in the absence of a system by which his true identity can be established, he will assume a false one."

Each year 77.5 million francs, or nearly \$10 million, is spent on office furniture for French functionaries. It is unlikely that the gleaming prototypes of the present show will change their habits or attitudes although the furniture may exacerbate civil servants' rotten tempers since it tends to follow the recent trend of abolishing privacy with open-plan design.

Open-plan offices are disturbing because the desk is a most intimate piece of furniture, more intimate perhaps than a bed since it is designed to combine public probity and private vice (secret drawers were long a standard feature of desks). In fact, the parallel between desk and bed can be so closely drawn that Jean François Grunfeld now regrets that he didn't have a section called "The Desk and Love."

In France, a desk is not only masculine in gender, it is masculine in concept. "A man writes at a bureau, a woman at a secretaire," Grunfeld says. In the 1930s a bureau de dames appeared, but he was unable to put one in the show.

In recent years it has become fashionable to have a desk as shining



Desk by Henry Van de Velde (1898).

and clear as a skating rink (it shows the executive does not trouble with detail) or even an office without a desk at all, which is intended to show that the executive is unconcerned with everyday banalities. An older executive, according to the catalog, is unlikely to have on his desk a photograph of his wife, who is probably past her prime. Executives who put family photographs in a position where they can be seen by the visitor but not by the supposedly fond husband or father are using their nearest and dearest to give the visitor a feeling

The exhibition does not confine itself to the executive suite: There is a chilling example of a typing pool and a picture of the big workroom in Frank Lloyd Wright's Johnson's Wax Building (1939), of which Wright said, "This building is designed to give work the same enthusiasm as the cathedral brings to religion.

Chairs by Wright and other distinguished designers are on view and the catalog contains learned references to ergonomic research. The importance of chairs should not be underestimated: Had Rosemary Woods's employer, Richard Nixon, given her a better work chair, she would not have let 18 minutes of precious tape vanish into thin air while grabbing for the telephone.

The tape recorder, incidentally, was invented in 1898 by Valdemar Poulsen, a Dane; in England in 1812, Charles Babbage invented a machine with a memory, the precursor of the modern computer. The philosopher Pascal invented a machine that could add and subtract in 1642 and 30 years later the philosopher Leibniz came up with one that would multiply and divide.

The show also includes a selection of photographs of writers at their desks. Louis-Ferdinand Celine's desk looks like the bottom of a bird cage, Harold Pinter's is spare and remote, Kingsley Amis's is flanked by empty bottles of booze. Kafka's desk is not shown, but clearly he cared about it: "For me," he wrote in a letter, "the desk is a human being, a living creature that looks at me wherever I am with candid eyes, a being to which I am tied in a mysterious fashion."

The right desk gives its user the perfect proportion of security and privacy. Even Sinclair Lewis's Babbitt got from his desk a feeling of reckless self-assurance: "His office was his pirate ship. . his car his perilous excursion ashore."

In the Combat Zone of Love

Edna O'Brien,

by Alan Levy

IENNA - At the end of Edna O'Brien's first novel, "The Country Girls" (1960), her heroine was jilted in Dublin by a married man who had promised to take her to Vienna. Almost a quarter of a century later, O'Brien takes a bite of boiled beef called Tafelspitz ("Sacher's smelled like Irish stew when we came in," she notes, "but this is much too good") and confesses that this visit to Vienna is anything but belated fulfillment of a thwarted dream.

"It's a pleasant rumor, but 'Country Girls' was too long ago. People constantly assume my books are autobiographical and, of course, they do have a very strong element in that I grew up in this time and that town and country and I attended a convent school, though, unlike [her heroines] I never had the good luck to be expelled.

The autobiographical aspect of one's work is much less than is thought, for you have not only to elaborate and exaggerate, but use your imagination. If it were only autobiography, it would be just plain dull."

O'Brien could never be accused of plainness or dullness, neither in person — at age 47, she is a smashing redhead with gray-green eyes that sometimes flash blue or brown — nor in print. "Edna O'Brien has been hailed by critics as a champion of 'the condition of women, especially their sexual repression," her listing in Contemporary Authors begins, quoting a man; it later cites a woman's tribute to "field

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Block by Architectural Block, Building a Better Whatchamacallit

by Catherine Caufield

 ONDON — London's most recent architectural competition had everything: the drama, the pathos, the inflatable parrot. Well, there wasn't all that much drama or pathos, but there were 12 inflatable parrots. And, unlike other recent competitions — such as the one to choose the design for the extension to the National Gallery — that have been dogged by controversy, public feuds and charges of manipulation, this one was all sweetness and light, organized just for the fun of it by the Building Center, a clearing house for building products. The judges didn't even claim to be impartial: "Bribing of judges is allowed," one announced at the start.

Twelve teams from London's "most exciting firms" — architectural and construction — each clutching an inflatable parrot provided by the organizers, met at 6 o'clock on a Wednesday evening in the basement of the Building Center. Actually, 11 teams met at 6 o'clock;

the 12th was an hour late.

The rules were simple: Each 4-person team had 90 minutes to build anything involving an inflatable parrot, using Lego blocks. At the end of this London round leading to the national finals, a winner would be chosen and applauded, and then everyone would break up

their creations and go home. Shortly after 6, the organizers turned the contents of three buse drums marked "Lego Competition Material URGENT" onto the floor and the scramble was on. Each team assigned one person to collect the blocks they would need, a personality test that rivals the

For some, time was the most important thing. They shoveled blocks frantically into a large plastic bag and ran back to their team to start building. Others took 20 minutes to fill their bags, searching painstakingly for the right pieces in the right colors (red, blue, white, gray and green to choose from). Some had heartache in store. "The color scheme was shot quite quickly," said one shaken competitor. "We thought we'd get enough to do certain elements in certain colors, but there's so much rubbish in here it's hopeless."

The rejected pieces, which included such exotica as trees, wheels, windows, robots, tractor tires, steering wheels and a lone patio umbrella, showed the competitors, by and large, to be purists.

"We've made big efforts to make this as much like real life as possible," one of the organizers said. "The rules allow the judges to change the brief at any time during construction. It's just like having a fractious client — is there any other kind?" Indeed, half an hour before the end, with most of the constructions nearly complete, the judges annonced that they wanted all entries to have a window. Five minutes before deadline, they changed their minds and banned all windows.

The setting for the competiton was a showroom for bathroom and kitchen fixtures. The Edward Cullivan team built a parrot mausoleum between the "The World's First Sandwich-Foam Cistern" and a display of kitchen faucets including the Superspa, the Midas, the Fairline, the Temperfix, the Alterna and the Mononova. Nearby, an

exhibit by the government's Building Research Establishment warned: "The structural condition of prefabricated reinforced con-crete houses built after the First World War and between 1945 and 1960 has recently given cause for concern."

As the competitors feverishly worked on their creations, the judges drank and wandered around, appearing dissatisfied with the contestants' moral standards. "They're too high," a judge said.

"There was one team last year that was magnificent. They set up ropes and bollards around their table; they had PR girls walking around saying, 'This is a brilliant scheme,' and they were handing out bottles to the judges. It was great. Just like a real construction company. They didn't win, though. I guess that's why they didn't come back." What were the judges looking for? someone asked Frank Newby, who was one. "After an hour and a half of red wine, I'm not sure," he said.

The head judge, Piers Gough, interviewed the competitors as they

worked. Gough is a young, interviewed the competitors as they worked. Gough is a young, highly regarded proponent of post-modernism who, if his architectural career doesn't work out, has a bright future as a television game show host.

"Height or width, what would you say is going to win the competition here this evening, sir?"

"Mass."

"The gentleman thinks that mass will decide it." A little later: "Mention of the client has brought laughter at the And to the team that arrived late, "Thank God less is more."

In a serious moment, Gough offered his thoughts on the progress of the competition. "The ones with the plans won't win. They're too uptight, very British. There's no whimsy. Everything is very vertical and horizontal. Of course, it's difficult not to be with Lego."

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At the Lanchester and Lodge table, where Bruce, Bob, Wally and Winston wore hardhats, green rubber boots and green overalls with their names in gold, one judge asked another, "How would you describe that?" "A typical Lego construction." was the reply. Lucking no one from Legoland was there to hear the product being abused. Back in the laboratories, white-coated experts have discovered more than 1,000 ways to connect three eight-stud bricks.

When it came to the final decision, the judges pulled no punches. "Completely tasteless" and "Showing signs of parrot-noia" were two evaluations. Last year's winner, Rock Townsend — "the offending champion" in Gough's words — took third place with a parrot elevator that went up but not down. French Keir Construction finished second with an Olympic ice rink that "in keeping with recent practice at Montreal and elsewhere" was not finished in time.

First place went to the Hulme Chadwick team, whose design of three parrots (paryands) supporting a pediment was inspired by the Parthenon and guided by a detailed plan. The judges praised their "interesting use of a pre-stressed parrot."

The finals of the Building Center-Lego competition, scheduled May 16 at the Building Center, 113 Portland Street, Manchester, (tel: 236-9802), will be open to the public.

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Big Game, for a Big Price

UBA. Sudan — Avo Margossian hunting in 1977, leaving more than 100 profes-charges as much as \$22,000 for his big-sional hunters without jobs. game safaris in Africa. His clients range from experienced hunters to people who have never fired a shot, but they all have at least one thing in common: "They're rich,"

Margossian says.

Business is booming, he says. He estimates that his Wild Life Safari Co. and its 10 professional hunters will lead 60 to 80 safaris this

Margossian, 57, was a liquor importer who hunted as a hobby until he decided to become a professional 14 years ago. Today he owns the exclusive concession to a vast expanse of sa-

Despite crusades by international wildlife conservation groups, big-game hunting continues in such African countries as Sudan, Tanzania, Zaire, Zimbahwe, Zambia and Botswana, but not on the scale of a few decades ago. Kenya, for example, in an effort to save its shrinking herds of wildlife, banned big-game

Margossian and other professional hunters argue that the real threat to Africa's wildlife is paching, not big-game hunters, whose activity is subject to government control.

The government decides how many rare animals will be shot; they set the quotas," he says in his offices in Juba, a city of 100,000, about 750 miles (1,210 kilometers) south of

The Sudanese government is taking serious action against poaching through its corps of game wardens," he notes. "They have banned the export of ivory.

A 28-day safari led by one of Margossian's hunters costs \$22,000. The hunters earn \$150 to \$200 a day. For 14 days, the price is \$12,600. For \$8,000 each, 6 clients can hire 3 professionals for a 14-day expedition - as cheap as the

safaris come. The company will provide "special requirements," such as caviar or champagne, for an extra fee. The cost of the safari does not include air fare, hotel bills in cities, visa and hunting license fees or alcoholic beverages. These extra costs can be considerable.

In Sudan, for instance, an elephant license costs \$400 and the hunter must pay an \$18-apound fee for the elephant's tusks. In the savannah, tusks usually weigh 30 to 40 pounds (13.5 to 18 kilograms) each, and in the forest they may weigh up to 70 pounds, Margossian

To hunt a lion, the license is \$350 and there is a \$200 shooting tax if the hunter kills one. For a bongo, or antelope, the license is \$1,000

and the shooting tax is \$500. There is no guarantee that the hunter will even see a lion, or other specific game, on safari. "It is all part of chance," Margossian explains. "One guy comes and doesn't see his lion. The next guy comes and sees one every day, but he doesn't want one."

The Associated Press

Stalking the True Bouillabaisse

by John Vinocur

ARSEILLE - If you just wait a bit, Marseille lives up to its reputations. The mistral will blow down the Rhone Valley, propelling mists and clouds out to sea and making perfectly clear why ophthalmologists and ear doctors prosper here, and why blue sky and blue water do not make every French Mediterranean city into a Cannes or a Ville-

franche, all beach and parasols. The papers will have several good crime stories, often beginning with the phrase, "as the attentive reader will have noted from our previous reports," and including three or four marvelously named suspects in the Provençal tradition — Prosper, Hippolyte and Hyacinthe to their parents and the police blotter, but Big Z, Nono and Pizza Face to the connoisseurs. Marseille does not confess to liking its criminals, but their world is a real one: A recent visitor on

terribly mundane business at an official building was asked, totally offhand, as he entered the door, "Are you armed, sin?"

In a country whose capital is often obsessed with elegance and nuance, Marseille can come across as coarse but very good relief. Pretense could never stand up long in its winds. Most of the time, Marseille wouldn't consider tricking a visitor on anything meaner than a cab fare. But it is here, in the area of dissimulating, that locals issue friends their only serious warning about an essential element of the city's reputation: Watch out for the bouillabaisse.

 ${f T}$ here are 100 places to go wrong. There are tens of restaurants around the Vieux Port, the little harbor at the city's heart, that are tourist traps - gargotes - where the "real Marseille fish soup echte Marseiller fischsuppe" can come out of a can packed in Salzgitter or Rotterdam. The situation was such that a couple of years ago a posse of 17 Marseille restaurant owners formed a Committee of Self-Defense to protect the real article from cut-rate

What bouillabaisse should be is a bouillon made from fish from the Mediterranean. Purists go on about whether 7 or 12 varieties are needed, or if the catch must come from near certain gray rocks just outside the city, but that sounds silly to the Marseillais, the kind of high-church food finickiness that they say is the opposite of the spirit

of bouillabaisse. They feel the same way about theories that the fish must be hooked and not netted, supposedly because the firmest, best-eating fish stay close to the coast, where nets don't work. The truth is that some days, according to Jeanne Visciano, one of Marseille's real bouillabaisse specialists, you just settle for what's fresh and local. This usually eans making a stock, with saffron and tomatoes, from a lot of ugly

fish like rascasse (red scorpion fish), grondin (sea robin), beautroie (goose fish) and congre (conger cel) that people usually find too bony and gruesome to eat cooked whole.

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started out at hinch with Yves Gaveriaux, a reporter at Le A Meridional, who says he's lived through some very strange brushes with bouillabaisse. He insisted you could eat on the Vieux Port if you chose La Samaritaine, 2 big brasserie (43 Quai du Port, tel: 91.90.31.41), the kind of place where local businessmen have 2 coffee or a bite, close enough to city hall so that it serves as a reservoir of fresh gossip. Gaveriaux was right. The bouillabaisse was classic, the broth being served first, with crontons and routile, the creamy tomato-and-garlic-flavored sauce that you spoon in to suit your taste. The fish comes separately, and the ritual is to put pieces

into the broth after having a go at the soup on its own.

The bouillabaisse seemed honest to me at 120 francs (\$15) a person. And there were none of the up-market doodads - throwing in a piece of languaste, for example — that signify less authenticity and a higher bill.

For dinner, I joined Bill Ward, who's watched the city and the

French Connection for several years as the U.S. Drug Enforcemen Administration's agent in Marseille. We went to Michel (63 Rue des Catalans, tel: 91.52.30.63), the city's classic bouillabaisse palace, which Michelin gives a star. It is a relaxed place, with shellacked lobsters and starfish on the walls and fresh fish laid out by Mrs. Visciano on an altarlike display counter that you run into as you come in. When Michel is full, it sends people across the street to Le Calypso (3 Rue des Catalans, tel: 91.52.64.00), which has quite the same menu, the same Michelin star and maybe a better view of the

The bill at Michel was about 400 francs for two with wine and dessert. One of the things that appeared to irritate the self-defense committee particularly was that some places have passed off bouilla-baisse as a 40- or 50-franc ítem. This is considered a physical

impossibility; in any case, no self-respecting restaurant in town offers anything approaching the real thing for under 100 francs.

The place I missed that a cop told me was pure Marseille is Chez Etienne (43 Rue de Lorette, no telephone), specializing in tender little marinated squid. It is in the Panier district, a place of cobble-

stones and narrow dark streets. "Take a taxi," the cop suggested, a local booster building up the neighborhood's rough reputation. "There's always been a lot of atmosphere. During the occupation, there was enough of it to hide a

lot of Resistance people in Le Panier. The Germans didn't enjoy going in there much. Things have smoothed out a bit since."

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INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK

VIENNA, Bosendorfer Hall (tel: YIENWA, Bosendorier Hail (181: 65.66.51). RECITALS — May 10: Elzbieta Wiedner piano, Ewald Wiedner clari-net (Faure, Poulenc). May 11: Arnic Blazenka piano (Bach, Prokofiev).

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Prokofiev).

©English Theatre (tel: 42.12.60).

THEATER — Through May:
"Sleuth" (Shaffer).

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THEATER — Through May: "The Mousetrap" (Christie).

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May 10: ORF Symphony Orchestra, Vienna Youth Choir, Myung Whun Chung conductor (Ligeti, Rossini).

©Musikverein (tel: 65.81.90).

May 5: Johann Strauss Orchestra,

May 5: Johann Strauss Orchestra, Kurt Woss conductor (Strauss). May 9 and 10: Vienna Symphony Or-chestra, Horst Stein conductor (Hinnn Strauss Orchestra, •Staatsoper (tel: 53240). OPERA — May 7: "Salome" (R.

Strauss).
May 8: "Carmen" (Bizet). BALLET — May 9 and 11: "Daphnis und Chloe" (Ravel). "Der Feuervogel" (Stravinsky).

Theater Brett (tel: 57.06.63).

STAGE ART — May 5: "Yellow Sound" (Kandinsky).

BELGIUM

ANTWERP, De Singel Concert Hall (tel: 216.33.30). CONCERT — May 5: Yehudi Menu-hin violin, Yehudi Menuhin String Quartet (Hadya, Mozart). BRUSSELS, Auditorium du Passage

BRUSSELS, Auditorium du Passage (tel: 512.50.45).
THEATER — May 10 and 11: "The School for Scandal" (Sheridan), with Douald Sinden and Googie Withers.

**Opera National (tel: 218.12.11).
OPERA — May 8 and 10: "Le Nozzedi Figaro" (Mozart).

**Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel: 512.50.45).

CONCERT — May 5: National Opera Symphony Orchestra and Choirs, Syl-vain Cambreling conductor (Mendels-

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"A Folk Tale" (Bournonville). COPENHAGEN, Radio House (tel: CONCERTS — May 7: Radio Chamber Choir, Michel Corboz conductor.
May 9: Radio Light Orchestra and choir, Mogens Woldike conductor.

Tivoli Hall (tel; 15.10.12).
Tivoli Symphony Orchestra — May 5: Tivoli Symphony Orchestra — May 5: "Requiem" (Verdi), Frank Shipway

May 10: Iona Brown soloist (Handel, Vivaldi).

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Hall—May 5: London Symphony Orchestra, Robert Mandell conductor, Jose Carreras soloist (pop-

ular songs). May 6: City of London Sinfonia, Jean-Pierre Rampal conductor/flute (Rossini, Mozari). May 7: Philharmonia Orchestra, Lio-

nel Friend conductor, Pascal Roge pi-ano (Beethoven, Handel). May 8 and 10: English Chamber Or-chestra, Jeffrey Tate conductor (Mo-May 9: London Philharmonic Orches-May 9: London Phillarmonic Orches-tra, Frank Shipway conductor, John Lill piano (Wagner, Tchaikovsky). May 11: London Symphony Orches-tra, Alun Francis conductor, Colin Horsley piano (Rossini, Williams). Barbican Gallery—To June 10: "Cap-ital Painting"

ital Painting."
May 6-June 2: "RIBA: 150 Years Festival of Architecture.

tival of Architecture."

British Museum (tel; 636.15.55).

To May 13: "Treasures from Korea:
Art Through 5,000 Years."

Coliseum (tel: 240.52.58).

English National Opera — May 5, 8,

11: "The Magic Flute" (Mozart)

Hayward Gallery (tel: 928.57.08).

EXHIBITION — To July 8: "English
Romanesque Art 1066-1200."

National Theatre (tel: 928.22.57) National Theatre (tel: 928.22.52). Cottesloe Theatre — May 8-10: "Ani-

mai Farm" (Orwell).

•Royal Academy of Arts (tel:734.90.52). EXHIBITION — To May 27: "The sts: Delacroix to Matisse Orientalists: Delacroix to Matisse."

Royal Opera House (tel: 240.10.66).
Royal Opera — May 9: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Britten). Roderick Brydon conductor.

Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).

EXHIBITIONS — To May 13: "Cedric Morris 1889-1982."
To May 29: "The Ben Parkfalling."

AALBORG, Aalborg Hall (tel: 13.13.33).

To May 28: "The Pro-Raphaelites."

OVaudeville Theatre (tel: 836.99.87).

THEATER — To June 9: "Benefactors" (Frayn) with Particia Hodge.

HELSINKI, Finlandia Hall (tel:40241). May 5: Electric Organ Concert (Fazer).
May 9: Radio Symphony Orchestra,
Walter Weller conductor (Bruckner).
May 10: Helsinki Philharmonic Or-

chestra, James DePreist conductor. Raimo Sariola cello (Berlioz, Shosto-

FRANCE

PARIS, Centre Georges Pompidon (tel: 277.12.33). EXHIBITIONS—To May 21: "Bon-To May 28: "Images and Imagination To July 30: "Additions to Department of Graphical Art: From Bakst to Ma-

•Galerie d'Art International (tel: 548.84.28). EXHIBITION — May 10-June 30: "Elizabeth Franzheim." eL'Olympia (tel: 742.82.45).
May 5 and 6: Beijing Circus.
•Le Petit Journal (tel: 326.28.59).
JAZZ—May 7: The Hollywood Swing

Boys.

May 10: Joe Turner.

•Meridian (tel: 758.12.30). JAZZ - May 10: B.B. King.

Musee d'Art Moderne (tel: EXHIBITIONS — To May 13: "Bau-

haus photographs 1919-1983."
To June 24: "Ritzi and Peter Jacobi."

• Musee des Arts Decoratifs (tel: 260.32.14).
EXHIBITION —To May 15: "L'Empire du Bureau 1900-2000."

• Musee du Grand Palais (tel:

261.54.10).
EXHIBITIONS—To June 11: "Masterpieces of American Painting 1760-1910." To June 25: "Treasures of Sain Mark's, Venice." To July 30: "La Rime et la Raison."

• Musee Rodin (tel: 705.01.34).

EXHIBITION — To June 11: "Camille Claudel." •New Morning (tel: 523.51.41).

JAZZ — May 7 and 8: Monty Alexan-

May 11 and 12: Ethnic Heritage En-Scappe.

Opera (tel: 742.57.50).

OPERA — May 5, 8, 11: "Boris Godounov" (Mussorgsky).

●Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.88.73).

May 7: Executive (19.88.73).

May 7: Ensemble Orchestral de Paris, Jean-Pierre Wallez conductor, Henryk Szeryng violin (Haydn, Mozart).

Theatre des Champs-Elysees (tel:

CONCERTS --- May 7 and 8: Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra, T. Otaka Theatre Musical de Paris (tel: 261.19.83).

Moscow Ballet — May 5: "Romeo et Juliette" (Prokofiev). May 8-11: "Nathalie" (Guiroviets).

GERMANY

BERLIN, Amerika Haus (tel: 819,76.61).

EXHIBITION — To May 12: "New Art From a New City: Houston."

Deutsche Oper Berlin (tel: 34381).

OPERA — May 5: "The Magic Flute"

OPERA — May 5: "The Magic Finte" (Mozart).

May II: "La Traviata" (Verdi).

Philharmonie (tel: 26.92.51).

CONCERTS — May 5: Berlin Symphony Orchestra (Rachmaninof, Tchakovsky).

May 6: Berlin Song Academy, Radio-Symphony Orchestra, Hans Hilsdorf conductor (Dvorak).

May 10 and 11: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Zdenek Macal conductor.

RECITAL — May 9: Rudolf Kehrer piano (Bach, Beethoven).

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COLOGNE, Oper der Stadt (tel: 21.25.81). OPERA — May 5, 9, 11: "Fidelio" (Beethoven). May 10: "Werther" (Massenet).

FRANKFURT, Cafe Theater (tel: 77.74.66). THEATER — Through May: "Pyg-

malion" (Shaw).

Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.25.29).

OPERA — May 5: "My Fair Lady" (Loewes), May 6: "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti), May 9: "Doktor Faust" (Busoni), May 10: "Der Turke in Italien" (Rossi-

May 11: "La Traviata" (Verdi).

MUNICH, Bayerische Staatsoper (tel: CONCERT - May 7: New England Triptych, Leonard Slatkin com Mendelssohn, Prokoficy).

STUTTGART, Neuen Staatsgalerie (tel: 212,50,50). EXHIBITTONS — To June 10: "Maserpieces from 15th- to 18th- Century Drawings."
To June 10: "Masterpieces from 19th-and 20th-Century Drawings."

HONG KONG

HONG KONG, City Hall (tel: 526.47.54). May 5: Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, Kazuyoshi Akiyama conduc-tor, Monique Duphil soloist (Takemitsu, Ravel, Strauss). RECITAL—May 12: Julie Holtzman

Fung Ping Shan Museum (tel: 45.64.43).

EXHIBITION — Through May:

"Jingdezhen: Late Sung to Early
Ming."

Furama Hotel (tel: 59.48.25). May 16-19: International Asian Antiques Fair.

•Museum of Art (tel: 22.41.27). EXHIBITION — To May 27: "Hong Kong Pottery Today."

ITALY

FLORENCE, Teatro Communale (tel: 21.72.41). OPERA — May 5, 8, 11: "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

CONCERTS—May 12 and 15: Maggio Musicale Fiorentino Orchestra, Peter Ectivos conductor (Carter, Bou-

RECTTAL -- May 7: Maurizio Pollin MULAN, Teatro alla Scala (tel

Millan, Teatro alia Scala (161: 80.91.26).

OPERA — May 5, 8, 10: "I Lombardi alla Prima Crociata" (Verdi).

May 9: "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti).

May 10: "Chansons d'Amour" (Brahms), "Pelleas et Melisande Symphony" (Debussy), "La Jeune Fille et la Mort" (Schubert), "Indoors" (van Tiesbarm).

JAPAN

TOKYO, Bunka Kaikan (tel: Hamburg State Opera — May 7: "The Woman Without a Shadow" (Strauss). May 6, 8, 9: "The Magic Flute" (Mo-

CONCERTS — May 12: Shinsei Ni hon Symphony Orchestra, Kotaro Sato conductor (Verdi). May 14: Alban Berg Quartett, Vienna (Beethoven, Belcke).

RECITAL — May 15: Daniel Barenboim piano (Beethoven, Liszt).

Kanagawa Kenmin Hall (tel: 234.59.91).

CONCERT — May 9: Japan Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Ervin Lukas conductor (Wagner, Mozart).

Shinjuku Ruide (tel: 582.06.51).

ROCK — May 10: Telephone. (Beethoven, Beicke)

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel: Manz piano (Haydn, Beethoven).

May 7: Stefano Grondona guitar
(Bach, Guiliani).

CONCERTS — May 10: Netherlands

Chamber Orchestra, Olga Martinova soloist (Mozart, Bach).
May 11: Concertgebouw Orchestra, Nikolaus Harnoncourt conductor

Print Gallery (tel: 22.42.65).

EXHIBITION — To May 25: "Ian Hamilton Finlay: Towards Little Sparta".

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Sparta".

EXHIBITIONS—To May 27: "Hiro shige and the Utagawa School."

To July 1: "Proclaim the Frame."

ROTTERDAM. De Doclen (tel: 14.29.11). Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra-May 10 and 11: Simon Rattle conduc-tor, Henryk Szeryng violin (Brahms

SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Festival (tel: 357.34.50).
THEATER — May 7: "Ramons"
(Orihuela), Teatro Escambray Cuba.
May 7-11: "The Taming of the Shrew"
(Shakespeare), Strathelyde Theatre May 8 and 9: "Mansamente," Grupo May 8 and 9: "Mansamente," Crupo Contadores de Estorias, Brazil.

May 10 and 11: "The Spook Show" with Whoopi Goldberg," Out Comes Bruch" with David Schein.

May 8-11: "The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists" (Hind), 7:84 Theatre Connested

SWEDEN

Сотрапу.

STOCKHOLM, City Art Gallery (tel 18.95.37).

EXHIBITION — To May 6: "The Prozen Image." ISO years of Scandinavian photography.

ELijievskih Art Gallery (tel: 14.46.35).

EXHIBITION — To May 20: "Gosta Adrian Nilsson." Museum of Modern Art (tel: EXHIBITION — To May 20: "Francis Picabia: 1879-1953."

SWITZERLAND

LAUSANNE, Theatre Municipal (tel: 22.64.33).

OPERA — May 9, 12, 13: "An Secours An Secours, Les Globolinks!" (Menot ZURICH, Hallenstadion (tel

221.22.83). JAZZ — May 7: Ella Fitzgerald. Woody Herman Big Band, American All Star Band.

•Kunsthaus (tel: 251,67.65).

EXHIBITION—To June6: "Gustave

Theater im Seefeld (tel: 211.97.97).
THEATER—May 9-11: "Rose" (Davies), Zurich Comedy Club.
Tonhalle (tel: 201.15.81).

CONCERTS - May 8-11: Tonhalle Orchestra (Beethoven, Dvorak). UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Museum of The City of New York (tel: 534, 16.72). EXHIBITION—To Sept. 5: "Chinese Export Porcelain: 1750-1865." Pierpont Morgan Library (tel:

Shopping: Porcelain in Naples

by Michele McCormick

APLES - When the man who would become King Charles III of Spain married Princess Maria Amalia of Saxony while serving his political apprenticeship as the Bourbon king of Naples, he was so enthralled with the fine porcelain in her dowry that he decided Naples should have a factory capable of producing

such delicate ware. Thus, in 1743, was the porcelain of Capodimonte born. Assembling the finest materials and most skilled artisans he could find, Charles made certain that the factory on the grounds of his Capodimonte palace produced work of the first quality. He was so pleased with the porce-lain that when Ferdinand VI of Spain, his halfbrother, died in 1759 and Charles was called to the Spanish throne, he decided not to leave the factory behind. The artists, the molds, even the ovens were sent to Spain. The development of the ceramic arts in that country took an interesting new turn with Buen Retiro ware, and

Naples, it would seem, was left with nothing. But it didn't quite work out that way. Charles's successor in Naples, his son Ferdinand, built another factory in 1771. The modeling of figurines, for which Capodimonte is now well-known, was begun. With the Napoleonic invasion, politics took priority over porcelain and the royal factory ceased production of Capodimonte in 1806. Then families in Naples took up the work.

Although purists might consider the term "Capodimonte ware" applies only to the output of Charles's original factory in Naples, Capodimonte porcelain is still produced — the best of it by small family businesses such as those that kept the tradition from dying in the

early 19th century. "We have seen in family books that our ancestors worked for the royal family," says Alfredo Tucci. "They came from the Bourbon

Tucci is the eldest of six brothers and two sisters. With a few outside helpers, the Tucci family produces porcelain flowers, bouquets and garlands in classic Capodimonte style. In a simple room that looks as if it may have been designed for storage, six men and women sit, each in front of a small table. Every piece is

made by hand, by one person, from the shaping of the first lump of clay to final painting. Leaves and flowers are carefully formed and placed on the work with a long stick. It can take one and a half days to make a large floral work, another day to paint it after the first

Each piece is a careful copy of an original Tucci design, called a compione. In this way, no worker can produce, in a misguided search for originality, an irregular specimen under the Tucci name. The Tuccis have more than 300 patterns, all designed by family members. Tucci nods at two young women carefully painting delicate flowers. They have attended

the state school at Capodimonte," he says, "but now they have come here to learn the real Tucci nods at two young women carefully painting delicate flowers. 'They have attended the state school at Capodimonte,' he says, 'but now they have

art. Today we study only to have a piece of paper. The experience here is much more valu-

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ole. At the school they teach theory." In fact, the state-run ceramics school on the grounds of the Capodimonte palace offers a live-year, in-depth course of study, including qualities of clay, traditional techniques and history. Tucci's son Mario attends the school. "But it is only to have the diploma," Tucci says with disdain. "We know how to make pieces

from our experience here," For many generations, his family has had the right to label its work with a distinctive m, a large "N" with a small crown on top. But some graduates of the state school may also use it, and their work does not always meet Tucci's standards. Others have adopted a

style dubbed "new Capodimonte" that Tucci believes is simply inferior.

He tells the story of one family with distaste. For many years they worked in the traditional styles, but now have taken up the new trend, with much of the work done by outsiders, often with little or no training. The result is a massproduced look that looks like a poor forgery to anyone who is familiar with Capodimonte

Tucci has faith that the public will never accept such frauds, as he sees them, and he tells a story that appears to back him up. For 20 years, he says, he worked in a porcelain factory not associated with his family. At first there were just a few workers, producing a highquality product. Gradually, the business expanded, till at one point it employed more than 300 people. "In the last years they left the traditional for modern work," he says. "And that was the end of the factory. It failed."

Tucci intends to make sure no such fate befalls his family's enterprise. He sells its work He oversees almost all the work himself. "I know how to paint, to sculpt — I have a broad competence in all the technical phases," he says with pride.

Aside from the floral work that is the foundation of the Tucci output, he sculpts the porcelain figurines that are another Capodi-monte classic. On glass shelves by his desk are patterns he has designed. Only a few families carry on the work in the

traditional way, and that worries Tucci. The thought of a decline in the quality of the Capodimonte work disturbs him more than anything else.

I know another family," says a visitor, "but the man died, his son has no interest in porce-lain, and now their factory is closed." She mentions the name and Tucci frowns. "That man is a fine artist," he says. "He is

"But he is," insists the visitor. She describes the location of the factory and shop and Tucci nods. "Ah, that one," he says. "That was the cousin. He was no craftsman."

"But he made beautiful things," protests the Tucci shrugs. "He was too commercial. He had some qualified workers, but ... " He shrues again.

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real art.'

reports on the feminine condition at its most

Discussing now her visit to Vienna for a reading, she says: "It was just a little piece of fate. My connection with Vienna was always tenuous. It was a place, it is a place, I had always wanted to come to — for two reasons."

The first was the Middle European roots of Ernest Gebier, the writer from whom she was divorced in 1967 after 15 years of marriage and 2 sons. The other was that she was "seeking the ghost of Sigmund Freud on the streets of Vienna"—a ghost that her schedule of interviews and receptions would not permit her to

Confined to the Hotel Sacher for much of her stay, she instead interpreted "a dream of serving that I had quite lately and found terri-bly funny. In it, I was doing many things: errands, cooking, lighting fires, looking after people, opening champagne, opening wine, making banquets. I was also writing a play of my own and helping another author to rewrite his, so, to say the least, I was rather overworked. And I wakened up uttering the follow-

ing line: I am a born-again slave! "And I roared with laughter, for in my character there is this conflict - there's a lot of conflict - between being the dutiful daughter

and the rebellious daughter."

Here again, the revelation is literary instead of autobiographical. Raba and Kate, the "Girls" of her first three novels (after "The Country Girls' came "Girl With Green Eyes" in 1962 and "Girls in Their Married Bliss" in 1964), were neither O'Brien's schoolmates nor friends in Ireland, but her alter egos, she says.

"There is a side of me," she explains, "that is robustious, wild and defiant" - the Baba who uses an obscene image of priest and nun to engineer the girls' expulsion from the convent. "And there is another side of me that is pious, masochistic and docile" - Kate, whose innocent posting of a "Do Not Enter: Lecture in Progress" sign on the wrong door, a lavatory's, procipitates the expulsion plot

Now O'Brien applies this to life: "Our character is our life. I think Freud has already said that character is fate or, as somebody else put it, 'Looks is fate.' Whether I'd have been really expelled or not would have made no difference to charting the pattern of my life.

"It was inevitable that I would not marry an Irishman, as I was escaping so zealously...but it was also inevitable, I suppose, that my sense of exile would increase with the years: both in paipable distance from my native country, but also in the way I look at life and people. One of my very favorite authors is Rilke and he has said, in so many words, that solitude is very good preparation for eternity."

If loueliness and independence appear to be

dominant themes of O'Brien's novels about men and women, she is not offended by Julia O'Faolian's criticism in The New York Times Book Review that her "range is narrow and obsessional. The larger world does not interest her. Her social settings are perfunctory. Her sex- and self-absorbed women are undisturbed by the day-to-day. Nothing intervenes to prevent their passion reaching boiling point. However, theirs never boils over. There is no explosion. No climax. This slice of life is chopped off more or less neatly and a few

sentences of melancholy Stoicism tie it up."

O'Brien responds: "I have written a great deal about men and women. . and certainly the outcome has never been extremely buoyant and happy. Now I don't think I'm alone or paranciae in thinking that or in writing about

it. for we know it is so much the case." O'Brien is also a playwright and two of her plays will be produced in the coming months. "Virginia," about Virginia Woolf, will open in New York next season with Kate Neiligan playing the role Maggie Smith originated in London, where O'Brien lives. ("One thing that saddens me about our modern world," O'Brien says, almost in an aside, "is that, while more books are bought than ever before, more second-rate books are being published and bought than ever in history — books that leave

not a footstep on the path of literature, but, if anything, a great daub. I think that, if Proust and Virginia Woolf were alive today and writing exactly as they write, their appreciation would not be as great as it was in their time, even when it wasn't much. If 'To the Light-house' were published now, it would be re-viewed with five other novels and at least one notice would refer to the oversensitive woman whose brain seems to slip over into insanity.")

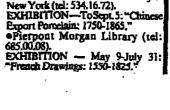
The other play, newly written, will be produced in London in the fall Called "Family Butchers," its principal character is "based on my own father, but much more exaggerated. for our art is also our therapy. There is a pity and understanding there now" that, for example, wasn't there when she depicted Kate's drunken puritan "Dada" of the "Girls" books. O'Brien describes "my original deepest and

buried themes" that recur throughout her work as "looking for the father and looking for God the Father." But she is content "if people think I write just about men and women, so long as they read me. Then they'll find out." In Vienna, O'Brien ended her interviews and

her reading on approximately the same wistful note: "When I left my village, I had some dabble - and still do - with earthly love. What I once wrote in a book: 'Inebriations of love/ Shadows of love/ Foretastes of love/ But never yet that one true love."

To which she adds now, "I have suffered at the hands of men because I have chosen unwisely very often, which you might say is my mistake as much as theirs. But also, if you're a rather intense person and combine that with being a writer, it would be unrealistic to imagine that this yearning, this longing, could be satisfied or fulfilled by a man."

Yet the search for love goes on. "Yes, I think one is more capable of loving - and therefore being loved — the older one gets. It's like a ladder or a stairs. One has to go through those various escalations in order to arrive at the deepest and most perfect love."



TRAVEL

Harry Truman Lived Here

by Mark Peterson

NDEPENDENCE, Missouri — The familiar beige raincoat and tan felt hat with the narrow band and upturned brim — "Made expressly for the Honorable Harry S Truman — have hung by the back door since the president last took them

"It's as if he just came back from a walk through the neighborhood," says Norm Reigle. a National Park Service superintendent. He is in charge of preparing the Truman home for the public tours scheduled to begin a few days after the 100th anniversary of the former president's birth on May 8.

In the apple-green kitchen, painted decades ago by Harry and Bess Truman's only child. Margaret Truman Daniel, a well-worn ironing board leans in the corner.

"This is more like grandma and grandpa's house." Reigle says. "If you took down the pictures of the president and Mrs. Truman, and you didn't know what Margaret looked like, you wouldn't know whose house you were in. It's very unassuming."

The white gingerbread-trimmed Victorian is at 219 North Delaware Street at the corner of what was Van Horn Road before it was renamed Truman Road. The house is a monument to the unaffected people who called it home from the time they were married in 1919 to the time they died. Few are the signs that the 33d president of the United States lived here. that this was the summer White House from

"It appears that at this house, politics stopped at the front door." Reigle says.

The free, 15-minute public tour, starting May 12, will begin at the front gate of the black fence around the yard. The fence was erected in 1947. Reluctant at first to have it installed, Truman eventually heeded former President Herbert Hoover's warning that "if you don't, they [souvenir hunters] will tear the place

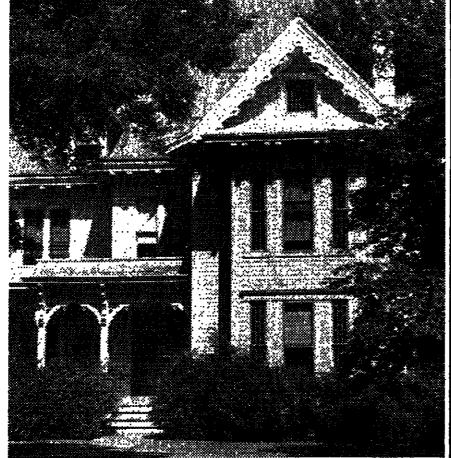
Inside on the right is the living room and an adjoining bedroom. This is where the Trumans spent most of their time in the final years. The president died in 1972, the day after Christmas. Mrs. Truman died a decade later.

Across the hall, in the music room, sits a baby-grand piano topped with photographs, including one of Lyndon B. Johnson. The two men were friends and fellow Democrats, and Johnson used to come to Independence for political advice.

This piano nearly crashed through the floor of the White House in the summer of 1948, prompting Truman to tell his sister: "The White House is about to fall in. Margaret's sitting room floor broke in two but didn't fall through the family dining room ceiling. Now my bathroom is about to fall into the red parlor. They won't let me sleep in my bedroom. I'm using Old Abe's bed and it is very comfort-

An accomplished pianist. Truman played whenever he could. He said that, while waiting in Kansas City's Muchlebach Hotel for 1944 election returns, he sat down at the keyboard and played "a little Mozart and maybe some Chopin. I always played Chopin every chance I

Next on the tour is the dining room. White House china is in the cabinet. A silver epergne, a wedding gift to Mrs. Truman's mother and



The Truman house in Independence.

father, stands in the center of the table. Margaret's splintery wooden highchair sits against

the north wall. Then comes perhaps the president's favorite place in the house — the study, lined floor-toceiling on three walls with books and records. There, sitting in his stuffed chair in the bay window with Bess seated to his left flipping through the latest murder mystery, he would read history or biography. Mark Twain or Tennyson.

"I could never find time enough to read all the things I wanted to," Truman said in his book, "Mr. Citizen."

On top of the phonograph are baseballs the president threw out at opening games of the Washington Senators and Kansas City Athletics in the 1950s. In the corner are the canes he used on his "120-paces-a-minute morning walks" down the wide, tree-lined streets of Independence. A Burlington Northern Railroad calender has not been changed since October 1982, when Mrs. Truman died.

Back through the kitchen - the two small paintings on ceramic above the table are originals by Grandma Moses - and onto the screened-in porch, where the visit ends. It was under the gentle swirl of the ceiling fan that Mrs. Truman and her friends would convene

The president said he would often go upstairs and nap when the bridge games were in progress because the women didn't welcome his kibitzing.

Under a stipulation in Mrs. Truman's will, the second floor of the two-story home will not be open to the public as long as her daughter is alive. Mrs. Daniel was born in an upstairs

"This is the house where I was born," Mrs. Daniel said in a telephone conversation from her home in New York, "and quite frankly I don't like seeing it opened up. But I won't be living there, and it would fall apart."

Mrs. Truman bequeathed the home to the federal government in her will. President Ronald Reagan signed into law last year a bill to preserve the home as a national historic site. which gave the park service permanent authority to restore and maintain the home with federal money.

Reigle says about \$500,000 will be spent this year on operating and restoring the home; which had been falling into disrepair. Truman probably would be curious about all

"I have wondered why so many people come from so far away and take so much trouble to look at the house where I live," he wrote after

leaving the White House. "Perhaps it is be-cause once a man has been president, he becomes an object of curiosity like those other notorious Missouri characters, Mark Twain and Jesse James.

The Associated Press

Off and Running in Hong Kong

by Debra Weiner

ONG KONG - It is a tradition here that people from the trading houses race horses. Another tradition is that everyone else bets on them. Last year Hong Kong's 5.5 million Chinese staked more than 12 billion Hong Kong dollars (roughly \$1.5 billion) at the season's 66 meetings. Other tracks may boast greater betting totals, but more is believed to be wagered here on each race than anywhere else in the world.

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"People live for racing here," says a Hong Kong racing journalist, Jim McGrath. "Every strata of society talks racing. Why? Hong Kong people have an insatiable appetite for gambling. It's in their nature. Just living life in Hong Kong is more or less a gamble."

He was referring to the fact that China will regain sovereignty over the colony in 1997, when Britain's 90. Near lasse services. Most recently the colony in 1997, when Britain's 99-year lease expires. Most people

feel that Hong Kong will retain many aspects of its life now, but once back in the fold, who knows what will happen? "Hong Kong itself is one big casino," McGrath says. And the track happens to be the only legal game in town.

After the Opium Wars of the 1840s, racing was ushered in by

British officers who ran their army horses. Eventually the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club organized gentlemen jockeys on a moreformal basis. But not until racing went professional in 1971 did the urf become an obsession.

The nonprofit Jockey Club controls the racing and betting facilities at both the Happy Valley track in the heart of commercial Hong Kong and the newer, more-bucolic Sha Tin course in the New Territories, as well as 123 off-course betting booths and some 282,000 telephone betting accounts. After dividends are paid and expenses met, the surplus goes to charities. Last year nearly 350 million Hong Kong dollars were donated to various hospitals, clinics, schools, sport complexes, art centers. "In one way or another," McGrath says, "racing affects the entire population."

Or as the local truism goes: Power in Hong Kong resides in the Jockey Club, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the governor in that order.

"It is said in jest, of course," insists Robert Locking, the Jockey Club's general manager. "You would expect a place like Hong Kong to be governed by the governor and fall under the considerable influence of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. I suppose it contains an iota of truth, but really it is just a boring old cliche."

Still, Locking admits, "The Jockey Club is very rich and the people associated with the club are leading members of the community. If you wanted to sell an expensive brandy, I suppose you could not do better than acquire a mailing list of our 10,000 members.

"But of course," he continues quickly, "there are an awful lot of worthy people who are not members."

The elite own private boxes. The others, roughly 33,000 each race. pay from 2 Hong Kong dollars for standing room in the infield to 30 dollars for air-conditioned seats in the public stands. For 50 dollars.

tourists holding a passport can sit in the members' enclosure at either Regardless of one's viewpoint, however, what is seen is the same:
A half-dozen races, spaced half an hour apart, on either a sand or a
grass oval. The meetings are held Saturday and Wednesday evenings
through the end of May, after which the heat and humidity prevent

The Sha Tin course, built on reclaimed land stretching out into the bay, looks more like a park than a track, with hills as the picturesque backdrop. But it is the Happy Valley track, dominated though it is by skystrapers, that most people think of when they think of going to

The grass seed, the running rails — nearly everything is imported. The Jockey Club's 700-odd borses are brought over from Australia, New Zealand, Britain and Ireland. Stabled across from the track,

they must first take on the automobile traffic before vying with each The best racing in Asia used to be in Shanghai, but today, outside of Japan, the facilities in Hong Kong are the best," observes George Moore over dinner in a hotel. Australia's leading jockey until he

retired in 1971, he is now, at age 60, Hong Kong's leading trainer.
"Of course, the quality of the horses is not as good as could be, but then racing here is strictly for social and gambling purposes. It doesn't pay to bring over really good horses." Among other reasons, they are not bred here since land is too expensive to maintain stud

farms. "Most horses that are good make money by breeding." Moore explains, drinking his coffee.

"And then, you can't train them as hard as you do in a lot of countries. The heat gets them. If they dry-coat when galloping, they might have a heart attack. It's worse in Singapore, where it's more humid, but horses drop dead here too. So to race top horses would be

Those that do run, however, are treated royally. Stables are airconditioned and some trainers pipe music into the stalls to relax the horses although Moore prefers to put a sheep or cat in for company. "But the main thing," he says, motioning for the bill, "is that everybody races. There's not much else to do here, so it has become the tradition. The races are all televised; the jockeys, the trainers, myself, are treated like celebrities; and the horses are. . Yes," Moore

interrupts himself, addressing the hovering waiter.

"Uh, excuse me," the young man says as he hands Moore the bill.

"But, uh, I was wondering about a tip."

Moore pauses a moment, smiles and reaches into his pocket. Instead of cash, he pulls out a pen, and on the back of the bill, in big, broad letters, writes: "Sundance in the first."

For a Shelter, It's the Cat's Meow

ANAAN, Connecticut — It's a \$350,000 house, featuring a secluded view of the Housatomic River, high ceilings, lots of exposed wood and a stereo system playing music from Mick Jagger

to Bach. Eventually a sun deck will be built. The country estate, in northern Connecticut ust below the Massachusetts state line, is home to about 125 cats.

The 35-acre (14-hectare) compound for abandoned cats was established by Pegeen Fitzgerald, who for almost 50 years had a daily New York radio talk show.

She is also head of the Vivisection Investiga-tion League, which donated the money for the

home, a 142-foot-long (43-meter) pavilion. Two more are envisaged by Fitzgerald. "I just think ordinary shelters where the animals are kept in a cage. . .must be hard on the animals," she says.

But the project has provoked criticism from those who question why Fitzgerald lavishes so much concern and money on animals when people are living on the streets, in abandoned buildings or under highway overpasses.

She responds that loving animals is as much a part of being human as showing compassion. for the homeless.

"I was brought up to be very conscious of the fact that man has dominion over the creatures of the world, and we should take care of them," she says.

Before a cat arrives in Canaan, it is vaccinated and examined by a veterinarian. While in residence, the cats routinely receive vitamin applements and special food.

Each day, three part-time staff members clean the floors of the house, wash the covers on the furniture and change the cat litter. which is purchased by the ton. Running the house costs about \$10,000 a mouth.

Next, Fitzgerald is planning a crematorium and a cemetery where each animal would have a plot and small marker.

Fishing in Untroubled Waters

by William K. Stevens

RINAGAR, Kashmir - Every fisherman truly seduced by the sport, novice or expert, knows the feeling: all awareness, all consciousness, focuses on a single point in the water where the strike might come at any instant. Nothing breaks that laser beam of concentration when it is fixed with full intensity on a tiny artificial fly that you are working in short jerks against the current of a tumbling white-water river of crystalline clarity at the edge of the Himalayas, hoping to tantalize the trout of the Vale of Kashmir.

Not even the beauty of the crisply defined Himalayan crags intrudes. Not the spectacle of rich green pine forests casting end-of-the-day shadows up the sides of the enclosing foothills. Not the soothing memory of the preceding days spent aboard a Kashmiri-carpeted houseboat appointed in the style of the British raj. Not the small crowd of kibitzers, including spouse, watching you fish. Or the memory of the trout already caught that day, or the pros-pect of the feast of luscious pink meat they will yield. Or the aching fatigue that comes from a day of hopping over shoreline boulders and casting a fly line time after time in the thin air a mile and a half above sea level, so that you become afflicted by a case of what on another continent is called the Rocky Mountain Stupids and hang your casts in trees, more than ordinarily, and fear that you are about to

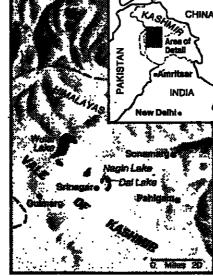
All this will be savored or suffered later, but

Wham! There is a silvery-gold flash in the water, and suddenly you are fast to a fish whose heavy, authoritative pull says that this trout, the last you will catch this day, will also

"Big fish! Big fish!" exults Mahmdoo, the grizzled guide who has been acting as fishing coach. The fish thrashes, runs downstream, jumps twice and is finally brought to a stubborn, stationary sulk near the shoreline boulders. The ghillie, a kind of caddy of the trout stream, scoops with the net and — oh, God, we'll lose him! — misses. He does not miss a second time, and 14 inches of brown trout, sleek, handsome, mottled with black and red spots, comes ashore. It is a respectable fish on anybody's trout stream.

The scene is played in many variations countless times a year in the Kashmir Valley, an oasis of soft, green growth and sparkling water set like an emerald in the roof of the

Vacationers from Europe, the United States and the plains of India come to Kashmir for lots of reasons: to soothe the soul and restore perspective in a setting of sun-dappled lakes and thick forests. To breathe the clean, cool air tinged by the tang of wood smoke and freshly cut timber. To ride languidly around Srinagar's Dal Lake in a needle-nosed gondola called a shikara. To be charmed by a handsome, sturdy people whose Persian heritage shows in their sharp features and luminous eyes: by a counsnarp reatures and influencial eyes; by a countryside marked off by precisely built, unmortared stone fences; by an architectural style half Alpine and half Oriental. To buy Kashmiri rugs, clothes and handcrafts. To appreciate a mountain scene that evokes lots of places



-Switzerland and the Rockies are often mentioned — but at the same time proclaims its own harmonious and distinctive character.

People come to trek the lower regions of the mountains or, increasingly these days, to climb the higher reaches. Some explore the old city of Srinagar and the outlying villages with cameras. Some watch birds. One of the best ways to experience Kashmir, for those whose tastes run that way, is to settle in one of Srinagar's hundreds of houseboats on either Dal Lake or Nagin Lake in something approaching viceregal style and comfort, then treat it as a base from which to make upcountry forays in search

It is not necessary to be an experienced or accomplished trout fisherman to make the resulting blend of the elegant and the rustic, the passive and the active, the contemplative and the purposeful, worthwhile. And once you get to Kashmir, the price is very right: the rupee equivalent of about \$50 a day for food and shelter for two, with a large houseboat to yourself, plus about an equal amount for each

We stayed at Butt's Clermont Houseboats at the upper end of Dal Lake, away from the bustle of the main tourist center at the southern end. It is an operation run with impeccable service and cleanliness, and a warm personal touch. The seven houseboats are clustered in a secluded spot that offers a splendid view of both mountains and lake, next to a broad lawn and garden, under towering chinar trees, 15 feet (4.5 meters) in diameter at the trunk. The trees were planted half a millennium ago by the Mogul emperor Akbar.

The houseboats are pretty well set in place, snug against the shoreline, with permanent water and electrical connections and water heaters attached. All the expected comforts are there, plus some others: thick Kashmiri carpets, plush furniture, a full-service dining room, a wood-burning stove that can be put in place on mornings and nights when it turns chilly or damp. At such times you relax in cozy the lake. And on such nights you will find a hot-water bottle between the sheets at bedtime.

The place is run by Gulam Butt. He took over in 1982 after the death of his father, who started the enterprise several decades ago and was known to hundreds of Western visitors, including many public figures. Personal atten-tion is the watchword, almost to the point of spoiling the guest. Butt is likely to invite you to his house one evening to sit on his carpeted floor and share a delicious Kashmiri meal.

reason for building a Kashmir vacation A around fishing is that, quite apart from the basic, visceral thrill of the sport, fishing offers a way to establish a particularly intimate connection with one's environment. Somehow, you come to feel more in harmony with a place by fishing in it.

And for otherwise competent but unexceptional anglers who, like me, have never worked up the courage to try fly fishing — the highest form of the sport — Kashmir is a good place to

You get a lot of help from people like Mahmdoo, full name Gulam Mohammed Ma-gree, who is one of the best things about Butt's houseboats. In his 70 or so years, Mahmdoo has learned about all there is to know about Kashmiri trout and how to catch them, and he is eager to share his knowledge. You get a lot of help, too, from the ghillies who change flies for you, indicate the pools, carry your gear, string the fish and, in short, enable you to concentrate on the fishing without having to worry about all the things that will claim your energy and attention if you later want to fly-fish for

And because you have reserved your own section of the river for a whole day (under the British system of exclusive "beats," enforced by a government "watcher") you have no competition from other fishermen. Thus, the trav-eler who wants to see other parts of India, then lounge on a Kashmiri houseboat and do a little fishing on the side, finds the fishing arrangements very much in his favor.

One thing is absolutely necessary: Learn the rudiments of casting with a fly rod before you come. Contrary to common fears, it is not that difficult or time-consuming to get the hang of it. A good instruction book, an inexpensive glass rod eight-to-eight-and-a-half feet long with reel and line to match and a big lawn or stretch of park for practice are all you need.

I learned well enough to cauch Kashmiri trout by practicing on my lawn in New Delhi during the winter, with the house cat acting the part of the trout and uabbing the unbarbed line with abandon. It is not necessary to bring any tackle to Kashmir, unless you particularly want to, since everything is provided. It might help, though, to read up on the tactics and techniques of trout fishing.

The fishing season in Kashmir runs from April to October. Early-season fishing is of the underwater, or wet-fly, variety. Only artificial flies are allowed, and each day each licensed angler can keep six fish, none shorter than 10 inches. In er, when the snow-fed water has subsided, the big trout are more concentrated and easier to tempt, and dry-fly fishing becomes feasible.

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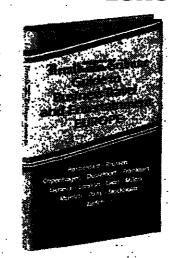
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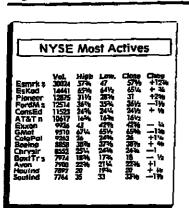
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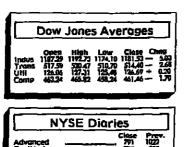
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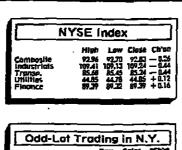
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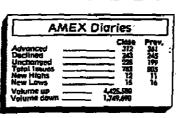
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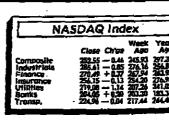


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Dow Off After 3 Days of Gains

NEW YORK — After climbing to a threemonth high, the New York Stock Exchange M-1 Drops \$3.6 Billion gave ground Thursday for the first time in four sessions as some investors cashed in on their

General Motors and other automobile stocks were hard hit. There was an extraordinary amount of speculation in takeover stocks such as Esmark, Binney & Smith, Blue Bell, Pioneer

Corp. and Enterra.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 5.03 to 1,181.53. The Dow rose 12.25 Tuesday and gained 3.56 Wednesday to 1,186.56, its highest level since it finished at 1,197.03 Feb. 3.

Declines edged advances 806 to 767. Volume was 91.9 million shares, down from 107.1 million Wednesday.

"This was a normal pullback following a substantial rally and the overall market was better than the averages showed," said Michael

Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. "Some institutions feel the 1,200 level of the Dow Jones average is a ceiling, which might not be correct."

"The big name stocks were the weak ones today but I think they are going to come back in the near future," said Harry Laubscher of Paine Webber. "The buyers are starting to come back

into the fray."

"The reports of retailers were extremely strong, and that was disappointing to those who had been hoping for an economic slowdown to ease inflation and interest rate fears," said

Monte Gordon of Dreyfus Corp.
There was little reaction to the Treasury's announcement late Wednesday that it would sell \$16.5 billion worth of bonds and notes for its quarterly refunding beginning next week.

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Use York — The M-1 measure of the U.S. money supply fell \$3.6 billion'—more than expected — in the latest statistical week.

"Most say this will be the last decline in money supply we'll see for some time," said David M. Jones, economist at Aubrey G. Lander of the last for the minoresee in May

ston & Co. "We look for sharp increases in May in part because of a surge in credit demand."
William V. Sullivan, senior vice president at
Dean Witter Reynolds, said most of the decline
in April was believed due to faulty seasonal

adjustment by the Federal Reserve.
M-1, currency in circulation and money in checking and similar accounts, was a seasonally adjusted average of \$532.2 billion in the week that ended April 23, compared with \$535.8 billion the previous week. That week's M-1 level was revised to \$535.8 billion from \$35.9 billion from \$ lion. In the latest 13 weeks, M-I averaged a 6.6percent rate of gain.

Esmark was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 12% to 57% after a block of a million shares at 55. Kohlberg, Kravis & Roberts proposed a \$55-a-share leveraged buyout. There

was speculation that Esmark management might make a follow-up offer.

Eastman Kodak, a 3-point winner Wednesday on higher first-quarter earnings, was the second most active issue, up % to 65%, after introducing a page conject. introducing a new copier.

Pioneer Corp. was third, up 2% to 31. Pioneer said it could not explain the activity | 12 Manth | High Low | Stock | Div. Ytd. PE | Sto. | Close | Qual. Cirve | Gual. Cirv

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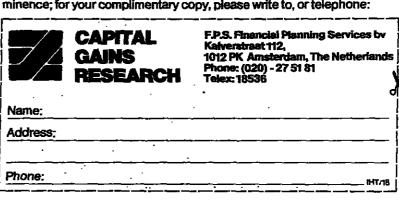
The Motion Picture Academy's "OSCAR" awards are a study in polished hypocrisy; one need only recall the breathless "acceptance" speeches, the mocked surprise, a "Festival of Ego" that has its counterpart on Wall Street. A "famed" economist on Wall Street identified with pessimistic pronouncements conducts, it is rumored, secret meetings with his partners; orchestrating gambits, enabling Etitists to buy quality shares immediately after his widely publicized prophecies of doom fracture the hopes of naive investors. The "Elitists" soak up, at wholesale prices, the discarded equities of investors mesmerized by his "reputation".

Once the coffers of the Elitists are loaded with shares, stocks purchased on downside, breaks, the investment firms issue bullish economic forecasts, helping them to shell out their positions at retail prices. During market maulings, it is difficult to evangelize hope to investors who believe that our Planet is about to be reduced to poisonous ash. There is "heavy money" in gloom and doom forecasts, in bucking the status quo. A wit has remarked that it took millions to keep Gandhi in poverty. Ignore sages who summon up Satan whenever the market cracks; reflect upon the hypocritical "fat cats" who relish downticks, who gobble up shares at bargain levels. Too little and too late, make a sorry epitaph. Money never "moves" out of a stock. All evidence to the contrary; it merely changes pockets. Three years ago, during comatose, our researchers wrote...* 733,000 shares of IBM traded on October 20th at an average price of \$ 53; total proceeds amounted to \$ 36,000,000 plus, apart from commissions. For every dollar fleeing IBM, there was a dollar entering."

C.G.R. advised the "Crowd" to buy IBM at approximately \$ 55 noting...

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"This is the time to emulate the Power Elite, those with the means to make their goals eventuate". IBM subsequently sold up to \$ 134. And now? From our observatory, we "sense" that Elitists may be accumulating AMERADA HESS at \$ 31; NIGHTHAWK RESOURCES \$ 12, listed on the V.S.E. symbol "NHW"; (a 4-1 split has been announced), PUBLIC SERVICE of INDIANA \$ 7; (despite its nuclear problems) ROLM \$ 30; and WARNER \$ 20, the beleaguered entertainment Goliath. Our current report also discusses a N.Y.S.E. natural resource equity that may be taken -over at premium prices; in addition, we focus upon "special situations" that could spiral to prominence; for your complimentary copy, please write to, or telephone:



U.S. Retailers Report Substantia April Sales Rises

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Buoyed by a late Eas season, major U.S. retailers Thursday reporsubstantial April sales increases, many of the in double digits.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the largest U.S. retier, said April sales were up 9.8 percent to record \$1.96 billion from \$1.78 billion. Ma appliances and apparel were among the voluteaders, Edward Telling, chairman, reported K mart Corp., the No. 2 U.S. retailer, s. April sales were 9.6 percent above those of Ar 1983, to \$1.53 billion from \$1.39 billion. I counting the effect of newly opened stores, sa were up 8 percent, it said.

Bernard Famber, chairman, said apparet ss were up 25.3 percent from the level of a yearlier.

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Third-ranked J.C. Penney Co. said April se
were up 27.6 percent, to \$865 million from \$6
million, its highest monthly climb in 20 yea
William Howell, chairman, said family
parel was a leading contributor to the res
Excluding sales of discontinued merchance
lines, such as major appliances and hardwe
sales increased 29.6 percent, he said.

Jeffrey Feiner, analyst and senior vice pro
dent of Merrill Lynch Inc., said the rest
clearly reflected the fact that Easter this y
came on April 22, compared with April 3!
year. But, he said, when March and April rest
are combined to incorporate the Easter sh
ping season, the sales increase was only marg
ally above expectations.

But he said his company still anticipa
growth throughout the year, adding the preation that 1984 results should run an averag
percent ahead of 1983, when the recovery a
just getting under way.

Among other retailers, Dayton-Hude
Corp., No. 5 in the United States, repor
April sales of \$509.67 million, up 19.5 perc
from \$423.34 million.

F.W. Woolworth Co., No. 7, said dome
sales were up 19.6 percent and foreign sales a
10.9 percent for an overall gain of 16 percen
\$442.75 million from \$381.67 million.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the rapidly grow
discount chain in the Southeast that ranks
\$8, said its April results showed a sales incre
of 43 percent to \$467 million from \$326 million

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The 'Factory of the Future' Receives Is Present Reality in Japan

By MARSHALL SCHUON

New York Times Service

EW YORK - The antomobile has been high-tech and low-tech, but what it has been mostly is middle-tech, wallowing along as a conventional product - until the need for greater fuel economy prompted new materials

Given that impetus, the automobile today is in some ways what it was in its infancy, a device on the forward edge of innovation. It is a sophisticated collection of parts, of electronics, of onboard computers and intricate engine controls.

Enormous amounts of money have been spent to infuse the product with the best quality

while keeping the cost com-petitive. To that end, Detroit has followed the Japanese lead in automation and inventory control, and in soliciting ideas and mutually beneficial assistance from the labor

Meanwhile, GM is proceeding with plans for an automated, computerized plant.

U.S. cars are now built in much the same way as cars in Japan, but you still have to be up very early to beat the Japanese: They have computerized plants that can run at night without any workers on the factory floor. The first such factory to go into operation was the internal-combustion plant of Niigata Engineering Co., according to an executive who spoke recently at a London conference on world trends and prospects in manufacturing technology. The executive, M. Eugene Merchant, is director of advanced

manufacturing research at Metcut Research Associates, a metalstesting company in Cincinnati. He told delegates that Niigata's plant has been running 21 hours a day machining cylinder heads for diesel engines. The number of workers was reduced to 4 from 31, he said, and the number of machines required to make the

parts was cut to 6 from 31. Another Japanese company, Fanuc Ltd., has begun almost wholly unmanned night operations in its production of robots and other tools. Mr. Merchant said the unattended system includes 22 maching centers served by robots that load and includes the machining centers served by robots that load and unload the parts from pallets.

D uring the day, there are 19 workers on the machining floor," Mr. Merchant said. "At night, there is no one on the floor and only one person in the control room." In any 24-hour period, he added, the availability of the machines is nearly 100 percent, and utilization rates average 65 to 70 percent. Productivity has increased dramatically, and the factory now turns out 100 more robots, 75 more machining centers and 75 more wire-cut machines a month than it did before the new technology.

Meanwhile, General Motors Corp. is moving ahead with plans for a completely automated, computer-based plant. Dan Stainforth, manager of the \$52-million project for GM's Saginaw Steering Gear division, said the factory would assemble front-wheel-drive axles, beginning with a pilot facility in the autumn of 1985. The plant, next to the division's headquarters in Saginaw, Michigan, will reach full computerization and production two

years later.
"We think we have a competitive problem in the world market," Mr. Stainforth said, "so the driving force here is a need to be competitive. And the thing that really makes this the factory of the future is the tying together of various elements of the factory through computer integration."

As with the Japanese plants, he said, the factory will have the capability of running almost unmanned — although the company promises no one will lose a jeb as a result. "There will be no labor to load and unload machinery or move material," Mr. Stainforth said, "but there will be people necessary to monitor the activity and to program it and to maintain it."

As conceived, he said, the project will adapt an existing product line as a learning laboratory. "The output will be in addition to our current output," he said, "so we see it as being part of our plan to preserve our place in the market and to

preserve our employment."

Early on, he said, GM invited the union local to participate in the project, and hourly workers have assisted with the planning.

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Esmark Merger Bid

Investment Firm Offers \$2.3 Billion

The Associated Press CHICAGO — Esmark Inc., a large international holding company with revenue of \$4.1 billion last year, announced Thursday that it had received a \$2.28-billion cash merger offer from a New York in-

Esmark said that Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts had offered it \$55 for each of the 41,619,000 shares outstanding in the first quarter of 1984 ended Jan. 28, 1984. The executive committee of Esmark's board of directors was to meet Thursday to consider the offer.

KKR officials in New York refused comment on the reported of-

Earlier in the day, Esmark ar ranged a suspension of trading of its stock on the New York Stock Exchange pending a "significant announcement" Friday, Esmark stock rose \$1.25 Wednesday, clos-

ing at \$45.25. Esmark said any offer like KKR's would be subject to cer-tain conditions, including the ar-rangement of necessary bank financing by KKR and the approval of the board of directors and stockholders of Esmark."

In the fiscal year ended Oct. 29, 1983, Esmark had \$117.3 million in earnings on revenue of \$4.1 billion. The company has more than 70,000 employees and ranks among the top 50 industrial corporations in the United States.

Esmark has interests in foods personal products, chemicals, vehicle rental, distilled spirits, cosmet-ics and fashion, high fidelity and industrial products. Its subsidiaries operate in more than 100 countries worldwide.

Prices Rise 0.7% in Italy

ROME - Italian consumer prices rose 0.7 percent in April, the same increase as in March, the government said Thursday. The year-to-year increase was 11.6 percent in April, down from 12 percent in March and 16.6 percent in April

Currency Options Gain Popularity

Firms Try to Cut Risk of Shifts in **Exchange Rates**

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON -- Union Carbide Corp. does not like gambling on the wisdom of currency forecast-

So when it bid last February for a Deutsche-mark-denominated contract to help build a petrochemical plant in the Mid-dle East, the U.S. chemical company went to one of its banks and bought insurance in the form of a currency option. Such options provide the right — but not the obligation — to buy or sell a currency at a given price during a set period.

"We really are exposed the minute we submit our bid," says Jeffrey Donahne, Union Car bide's director of international money management. Since Febmary, defying most forecasts, the mark has dropped about 6 percent against the dollar. That drop has shrunk the dollar value of the proceeds Union Carbide will receive if it wins the contract. But the option will allow the company to sell marks, if necessary, at last February's more attractive rate.

Without the option, Mr. Donahue says, "I would have lost a

Currency options have been seeping into the consciousness of corporate treasurers for several years, but only in the past few months have they begun to catch on in a big way, changing the way that companies think about foreign-exchange risk.

From the moment of its purchase, an option gives a company a known limit on its currency risk: the cost of buying the option. If the market moves in the company's favor, it can discard the option and take advantage of the chrency- translation gain. If not, the company cashes in on its

With such "nifty tricks," as Mr. Donahue puts it, risk-shy companies are more willing to pursue international business.

For an up-front payment of a couple percent you can all go home and sleep at night," says



Currency trading at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Doug McGregor, a currency dealer at Barclays Bank.

"The currency option," says Julian Harding of International Treasury Management, a joint venture of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. and Marine Midland Bank, "is the most important development of the past 10 years" in the foreign-exnange market. While Mr. Harding's zeal is

that of a salesman, more and more treasurers are taking to options. "They give you the security of position on the downside, and you still have the opportuni-ty to gain on the upside," says Trevor Harrison, deputy treasur-er at Imperial Chemical Indus-

tries PLC. For all its new popularity, the currency-option market remains a tiny fraction of the traditional

"forward" currency market.
In the old days, Union Car-bide probably would have covered its risk by buying a forward contract, committing it to buy or sell the currency at a given rate on a specified date. If it did not win the contract, however, Union Carbide might have been stuck with an obligation to sell marks at an unattractive rate.

Because they involve less risk for the bank, forward contracts are much cheaper than options. Union Carbide paid about 1 percent of the face value for its 90day option to sell the mark. On an annual basis, the company finds that options tend to cost I to 2 percentage points more than

The forward contract generally is more attractive when a company is sure of the timing and size of a foreign-currency risk and reasonably confident about the outlook for the currency, treasurers say. As the uncer-tainty rises, however, so does the appeal of the option.

The classic buyer of a currency option is, like Union Carbide, bidding for a contract that involves foreign-currency risk. But, says Mr. Donahue, "we're finding more and more uses for

The options can be used to cover all kinds of actual or potential outlays or income cross-border takeover bids, orders from foreign suppliers, dividends from overseas subsidiaries — whenever the risk seems worth the cost of the option. Bankers say they also sell options to in-vestment managers who, for example, expect the dollar to dive eventually but do not want to miss out on high U.S. bond yields in the meantime.

"It has fairly universal appeal
from the big boys right
through to the small chaps," says
Mr. McGregor of Barclays.

If the big boys and small chaps are starting to buy options, though, they are nowhere near satisfying all of the banks and brokers willing to sell or arrange

European-based sellers of options, whose number swells by the week, include Hill Samuel & Co., Hambros Bank, Barclays, (Continued on Page 13, Col. 1)

Thomson Plans Bond Issue to Aid Ailing Unit

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribune PARIS -- Thomson SA, France's largest electronics company, will soon offer 1.2 billion francs (\$144 million) in bonds convertible into equity of an important but ailing subsidiary, Thomson's chairman, Alain Gomez, said Thursday.

The move is believed to be the first of its kind since the Socialist government in 1981 nationalized 11 leading industrial groups, in-cluding Thomson. Mr. Gomez and other company executives said the bond issue is part of a government-backed effort to restore the nationalized companies to profitability by

The subsidiary is Thomson-CSF. which, though government-con-trolled, has shares traded on the

Paris Bourse. Industry Minister Laurent Fabius has repeatedly warned chief ex-ecutives of the nationalized companies that they risk losing their jobs if they do not report profits by 1985. The only exceptions are the ailing steel companies Usinor and

Thomson will begin moving out of the red in the second half of 1984, following a corporate reorganization last year, but expects to report a loss for the year on a projected sales increase of about 8 percent, Mr. Gomez said at a news conference

"The goal is to have positive results in 1985, and this is attain-

able," he added. Last year Thomson reduced its estimated net loss to about 1.25 billion francs from 2.2 billion in 1982. Consolidated sales, unadjusted for last year's acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, rose to 56.3 billion francs from 47 billion francs in 1982. Adjusted, sales totaled 50.8 billion francs.

Mr. Gomez, who became chairman in 1982, said the carnings improvement would continue throughout 1984 "at the same pace" as in 1983, "so we move from red to black in the second part of this year."

Responding to questions about the bond offering, he and other executives said it was intended to

had a negative net worth of 550 million francs at the end of last year after a net loss of 892 million francs for the year. largely in the ailing components sector.

In 1982, Thomson-CSF had a 1.9-billion-franc loss. A senior Thomson executive said that "it represents a bankrupt situation, which we intend to correct by the offering." He said Thomson-CSF's net worth would total 650 million francs after the operation is com-

pleted at the end of this year. Of the 1.2 billion francs in bonds being offered, half will be sub-scribed to by Thomson SA and half will be offered to the public. Terms and other details, such as the share prices of conversion, will be decided by the boards of Thomson and its subsidiary May 22 and May 23, respectively, company executives

About half of Thomson-CSFs 10 million outstanding shares remained in private bands after the nationalization of the parent company, previously known as Thomson-Brandt. They have traded on the Bourse recently at about 340

francs a share. "We are convinced that the offering will be a success, since there are many investors interested, both inside and outside France," said Christian Aubin, Thomson's finan-cial director. By the end of the year, through the conversions, the num-ber of Thomson-CSF shares outstanding will have risen to about 13.5 million, he said.

In related moves, Thomson will attempt to restore profitability in key sectors, including components and medical equipment, mainly through management streamlining and continuing substantial investments, Mr. Gomez said. This year, he said, the group's total industrial investments will rise 28 percent from the 1983 adjusted level of 2.5 hillion francs.

The adjustments take account of such moves as last year's transfer of Thomson's telecommunications business to Cie. Generale d'Electricite and its acquistion of West Ger-many's Telefunken consumer elec-

Sweden Doubles FRN, **Lowers Interest Offered**

By Juris Kaza

STOCKHOLM — Sweden has nearly doubled its \$800-million floating-rate note issue on the U.S. market, to \$1.5 billion, and lowered the terms offered to investors, in response to "very strong market demand," according to Peter Eng-strom, a director and head of the International Loan Department of Sweden's national debt office.

Sweden lowered the interest to 55 basis points (100 basis points equal 1 percent) over the U.S. three-month certificate of deposit rate, from 60 basis points originally - a potential savings in interest payments of \$750,000 a year. (The actual interest will be 55 basis points over the CD rate or 40 points below the prime rate, which-ever is lower, the prime formula ed.) The first coupon

will be set May 11. Tran Hjung a vice president of Salomon Brothers in New York, which is lead manager, said the mount for the seven-year notes is, I believe, a record in the domestic floating-rate-note market.

"The name is excellent, and there is a need for quality short-term paper," Mr. Hjung explained, add-ing that expectations for U.S. interest rates also favored FRNs: "When you expect rates to go up, you should stay short, and a floater

investors, or "put," every anniver-sary of the issue. A trader at a major New York brokerage said: "Basically, the major attraction is a one-year put." He also said the terms of the issue offered "a fairly domestic U.S. banks and institu-that ended April 21, up 10,000 tional investors appeared to be from the week before, the Labor buying most of the notes, judging Department said Thursday.

credit provided by a syndicate of week that ended April 14, the latest international banks led by Chase period for which that figure was Manhatten. The credit could pro-vide funds to Sweden if investors 2.472 million the previous week.

exercise their put option and Salo-mon Brothers is unable to resell these notes.

Mr. Engstrom said proceeds of the borrowing would be used to retire expensive loans and stretch out the repayment schedule of Sweden's foreign debt.

"In terms of our shaving peaks in repayment, we have done that by \$2.5 billion so far," Mr. Enstrom said. He indicated that, in future primarily for opportunities to reduce the cost of its foreign debt.

"If we see an opportunity for a deal that can reduce costs and extend maturities we might do it," he

Mr. Engstrom said he could not give a precise indication of how much the latest borrowing and othties" had affected Sweden's foreign-debt service costs. But before the FRN issue was increased, a high-level Swedish official estimated that Sweden was reducing its foreign debt service costs by about 250 million kronor (\$31.25 million)

Debt office figures from the fis-cal year that ended June 30, 1983, showed that Sweden's debt pay-ments would peak in 1985-89. Dollar loan repayments were to peak in 1988, the figures showed.

The notes can be redeemed by Applications Rise in U.S. For Unemployment Pay

WASHINGTON -- New applications for unemployment insurdecent rate. Everything goes for it, ance benefits increased to a season-nothing against it." The trader said ally adjusted 355,000 in the week

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London Traders Now Playing Footsie

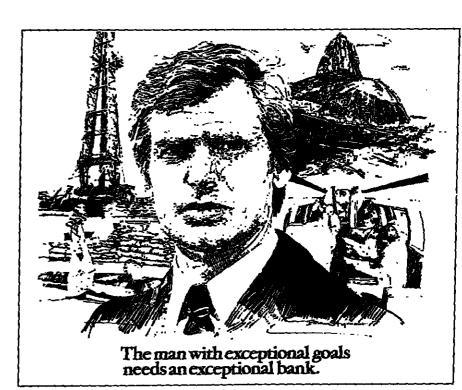
LONDON — Traders here began playing footsie Thursday.

The London International Financial Futures Exchange began trad-

wohume was 2,373. A trader at the brokerage Sheppards & Chase described the first-day futures volume as mildly disappointing but called the options volume "fantastic."

ing a formes contract based on the FT-SE stock index, and the London Stock Exchange's options market introduced an option on the index. The new FT-SE, which stands for Financial Times-Stock Exchange, is becoming known as "Footsie." Volume for the futures contract was 1,277 trades. The option

Meanwhile, the Chicago Board of Trade said it was near an agreement with the Stock Exchange to allow trading in Chicago of futures based on the FT-SF index ares based on the FT-SE index.



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Most Major U.S. Airlines Increase Their Fares

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By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Most major U.S. airlines, led by American Airlines, have raised their fares, as of May 1.

American based the increases on a comprehensive plan that it intro-duced in March 1983 that links fares to distance traveled, eliminating many discount fares. That plan was also adopted by most of the other U.S. airlines.

The round of increases comes at a time when air traffic has been rising and the industry is becoming optimistic about the summer travel

The major impact of the increases was on trips of 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) or more. The price of such trips went up one cent a mile plus a 1.8-percent federal

Shell Executives Offer

would tender a total of about

100,000 shares, which repre-sents the stock held by them

directly and held for their ac-

count in a company stock fund. The executives' decision was a

blow to other Shell sharehold-

ers, who had complained that

the Royal Dutch/Shell offer of

\$58 a share was too low.

already own.

Charles Novak, manager of corporate communications for United Airlines, said the one-way fare from New York to Los Angeles, for example, would rise to \$459 from \$1.00 for the distance formula.

Joseph E. Stroup 3d, manager of corporate communications for American, said, however, that the

He said the fare from New York to Salt Lake City would increase to \$416 from \$399. Wherever the coach fares were adjusted, first-class fares were also

increased to maintain the differen-

There were also increases on Super-Saver fares, discount fares that usually must be purchased 7 to 14 days in advance and must be round trip. Those fares were increased by

\$20 round trip. The airlines also increased many fares that were not based on the distance-traveled formula — such as other types of discount fares. Some carriers such as United said they had raised only a lew

American, said, however, that the carrier had raised fares on about 20 percent of its system to bring the fares in line with distance traveled.

He said that even after the current round of increases, not all the fares were based on the distance formula because carriers such as Continental had cut fares in many markets and American was matching the lower fares.

Some of the increases were sizable. American, for example, increased the one-way fare between Los Angeles and Washington to \$519 from \$439.

In an even greater change, the fare between Cleveland and Phoenix went up to \$509 from \$380 - airlines to recover their earnings an increase of \$129.

ly followed American's fare increases were United, Eastern, Trans World, Northwest, Frontier, Republic, USAir and Piedmont Some carriers had minor exceptions to the American increases.

Mark E Daugherty, an airline analyst for Dean Witter, said in an interview that the fare increase was timed well because "it's spring and early summer, travel is bouncing

"Hopefully the economy will be strong to generate further traffic increases for the rest of the year," he added

He said the only danger was that the economy would slow down, causing traffic to decline and leav-ing the airlines stuck with higher So far, however, the American formula has helped many of the

and look forward to a strong sec-Among the airlines that general- ond quarter.

COMPANY NOTES

Stock to Royal Dutch Astrotech Corp., a newly formed joint venture for the marketing of NEW YORK - Shell Oil Co. said Wednesday that its president and several other Shell executives will tender their Shell stock to the Royal Dutch/Shell Group, which is offering to acquire the 30.6 percent of Shell stock it does not dent. The company is jointly owned by units of Mitsubishi Elec-tric Corp., Mitsubishi Corp. and Plessey Telecommunications and The executives said they

Office Systems PLC. Bayerische Motoren-Werke AG said it will pay an 11-Deutsche mark dividend (\$4.04) on 1983 results plus a bonus of 1 DM. On 1982 results the company paid 10 DM on old shares and five on new shares issued in 1982.

Carrefour, the French supermar-ket chain, is studying the possibili-

ty of expanding to the United States or the Far East or both, cellular mobile telephones, plans to Denis Defforey, the company's put an experimental cell-site into president said at a press conferoperation in July in the Orlando, ence. It is also looking into diversi-Florida, area, according to William fication in countries where it alence. It is also looking into diversi-Woodruff, the company's presi- ready has operations - Brazil,

Spain or Argentina.

Eastman Kodak Co. has introduced a new copier-doplicator, the Ektaprint 225, which automatically makes two-sided copies of both one-sided and two-sided originals. The company said the new copier will also handle a wider range of paper stocks than previous Kodak copiers. The company said the 225, designed to operate at 4,200 images an hour, should be available this mer in New York, Chicago and

take a charge of £340 million (\$476 million) against reserves for the period ending June 30 to cover lax liabilities stemming from proposed government changes in capital-tax allowances, Lindsay Alexander, the chairman, told the annual meeting Thursday.

Standard Oil Co. of California, which accepted about 132.5 million Gulf Oil Corp. shares for payment April 27, will receive about \$99.3 million in Gulf dividends that would otherwise have gone to Gulf stockholders, the companies said Wednesday, Socal accepted all Gulf stock tendered in response to its \$80-a-share cash offer a day af-ter the Federal Trade Commission Los Angeles.

Lloyds Bank PLC said it would \$13.2-billion purchase of Gulf.

Paribas Offers **Undisclosed Sum** For Becker Stake

The Associated Press
NEW YORK --- The French

state-owned bank Paribas has proposed, as expected, to buy the stock it does not own in the Wall Street investment firm A.G. Becker Paribas Inc., Becker said Thursday.

Paribas owns just over half of Becker, the 91-year-old firm's 270 employees own the rest. In addition, Paribas, which has \$60 billion in assets, is raising Becker's capital base to about \$300 million, from \$226.7 milion at the start of this year.

Terms of Panibas' proposal were not disclosed, because Becker is a private firm, but "the price is at a premium over book value and is being very favorably received by the em-ployee-shareholders," said John G. Heimann, deputy chairman of Becker. He said the employees were expected to vote on the matter within two months.

Last week Becker's chairman, Herve M. Pinet, sent a letter to the shareholders saying talks were under way with Paribas to raise Becker's capital base. He said it appeared such an in-crease could "best be accomlished if the employee ownership were to be redeemed."

Many small, privately held Wall Street firms have needed to strengthen their capital positions to compete against larger brokerage houses. Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb Inc. said its decision last month to be acquired by Shearson/American Express Inc. was largely re-lated to a need to bolster its

Hanson, USI Holding Talks That May Lead to Merger

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON -- Sir Gordon White, chairman of Hanson Industries Inc., said Thursday that lawyers for tion that shareholders refrain from his company were holding talks tendering their shares to Hanson, with U.S. Industries Inc. that could whose bid expires at midnight lead to a merger agreement.

Monday. The board said sharelead to a merger agreement.

An attorney for USI refused to holders should decide for themcomment beyond saying, "it's a very fluid situation."

Hanson Industries, the U.S. arm of London-based Hanson Trust PLC, is offering \$511 million, or \$23 a share, for USL A group of USI managers, supported by the New York investment bank of USI shares closed at \$22.875 a share on the New York Stock Exfion, or \$24 a share.

But USI announced Tuesday

Tricentrol Reports Decision to Sell Some Oil, Gas Assets to Wintershall The assets being sold have a

LONDON - Tricentrol PLC book value of \$140 million, and said Thursday that it had agreed to Tricentrol said it would write off sell certain U.S. oil and gas opera- \$67 million against reserves as a result of the sale. tions to Wintershall AG, a unit of the West German chemical and energy giant BASF AG, for \$73 mil-

The London-based oil company said in February that it planned to sell the operations as part of an effort to cut back its debt.

The planned sale includes proven and probable reserves of 7.4 million barrels of oil equivalent, exploration rights for 418,800 undeveloped acres and offices in Houston and Denver.

Tricentrol is retaining its Montana gas interests and exploration rights in the Gulf of Mexico.

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trades only a dollar-mark contract

but plans to add other currencies.

Exchange has been trading a dol-

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have proved popular with midsized Dutch companies rather than gi-

think they've done a bad job of

marketing so far," says a London

banker.

Amsterdam's European Options

ing up financing for its bid. Re-flecting that uncertainty, the USI board withdrew its recommenda-

selves whether to tender. USI is a Stamford, Connecticutbased maker of industrial products, building materials and furniture. Hanson's operations include building supplies, brewing equipment, batteries, tools, shoes and meat

packing and food services.
USI shares closed at \$22.875 a change Thursday, unchanged from Wednesday.

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Atari to Join Apple

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NEW YORK - Alan Kay.

chief scientist at Atari Inc. and

an important figure in Atan's

the home-computer market, has resigned to take a top research

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Currency Options Are Gaining in Popularity

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Lloyds Bank, Credit Suisse, Union Bank of Switzerland and Swiss Bank Corp. Among U.S.-based banks in the game are Citibank, Marine Midland, Chemical Bank, Bank of America, Salomon Brothers and Goldman, Sachs & Co.

the action.

"It's the flavor of the month," shrugs an American banker in Lon-

The banks all feel they have to

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Banks either offer options tailormade for the buyer or obtain readymade option contracts from one of the exchanges that trades them (see related story).

Most banks involved expect the tailor-made options to become more standardized, allowing grant-

Recently, three big Japanese be competitive in this area, so opment would allow banks to probanks—Bank of Tokyo, Fuji Bank they're all putting their goods on vide bigger options and longer dual display," says Robert Gare of Til-rations. At present, options vide bigger options and longer dutypically total \$1 million to \$10

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Philadelphia Leads Way On Currency Options LONDON — Europe, with its rendered less necessary by the reliance on international trade, is growth of an informal, telephone

The banks also have a considerable marketing and education the ideal breeding ground for cural market among banks. Still, some bankers chore ahead of them. Mr. Harding rope's biggest financial center. Still, some bankers doubt that the currency-options market is big

currency options. The number for change, and some bankers say that the current level of business might Europe, where foreign-exchange London is in danger of losing out result in "a scrappy market with risks are more of a problem, is on a big opportunity.

One trade perhaps 100, he says.

The London International Fi-

"No one wants to be the first one nancial Futures Exchange, or LIFFE, says it is seriously considthere," says Michael Jenkins, LIFFE's chief executive.

But LIFFE eschews the scatter- Europe, and the exchange is conshot approach of U.S. exchanges sidering opening an hour earlier, at that launch new contracts as rapid-7:30 A.M., to accommodate Enroeast a few will hit the mark. The London exchange says it wants to concentrate for now on its new stock-index futures, which began trading Thursday, and its forth-coming U.S. Treasury bond fu-

tures. The London Stock Exchange's options market also says it is considering currency options. "At the noment," says David Steen, chair-and last month introduced dollarman of the exchange's options panel, "it's no more than a twinkle in our eye."

But Mr. Steen allows that London is in danger of losing out to ants. Many foreign bankers say other currency-option centers. If they do not use the exchange, large-London moves fast, he says, "we ly because volume is too low. "I can grab the business from the whole of Europe." If London does not move fast,

says Robert Gare of London-based Tillotson Financial Options, they're finished." He accuses the London exchanges of overcaution and says, "I don't see that they have an awful lot to lose." John Mathias, a vice president in

the treasury department at Citibank in London, says London will risk more loss of business to the United States if it delays too long in introducing an options market. Another threat to the London exchanges, he says, is that they will be

Trying to pep up trading, the Amsterdam exchange has formed links with exchanges in Montreal; Sydney, and Vancouver, British Columbia, allowing an option bought on one exchange to be sold Some bankers believe that cur-

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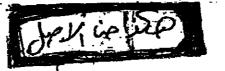
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Russians Will Launch Indian Satellite in '86

. The distocuted Press NEW DELHI - Prime Minister dera Gandhi sold the upper house of Parliament on Thursday that the Soviet Union has signed a 57.5-million contract to learnth an Indi-

an satellise in 1986.

She said the Russians would also belo track the satellise and set up Securities to receive date from it. | Juan Carlos L.

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Gunnan in Cyprus Kills Palestinian Journalist

NICOSIA — A gunman killed a Palestinian journalist and wounded his secretary Thursday in Nicosia, police reported. The gumman es-caped and no one immediately claimed responsibility for the shooting.

A THE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF The journalist, Hanna Moqbell, 42, had worked for the official magazine of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Marxist guerrilla group. He was elso secretary-general of the Arab gentina's foreign minister, arrived in Spain Thursday for a furce-day with Both he and his secretary visit and talks with Printe Minister Felipe Gonzalez and other Spanish political leaders, including King hope Carlos I Arab journalistic sources said.

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Improvement Predicted For Irish GDP in '84-88

LONDON - Ireland's gross domestic product is expected to grow at an annual average rate of 3.2 percent between 1984 and 1988, marking a recovery from the recession of the past four years, the Economist Intelligence Unit, a pri-vate forecasting body, said Thursday in a report. The GDP is a measure of the total value of a Call free from U.S. 1-900-237-0892 Call free from Randa: 1-800-287-0892 Lowell Eastern welcomes you book! nation's goods and services, excluding income from foreign in-

But projected growth will be lower than the average rates of the 1960s and 1970s, the group said. From almost no growth last year, it said, Ireland's GDP will expand by 2.5 to 3 percent a year in 1984 and 1985, with possibly a small slowdown in 1985.

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

Manager Returns to U.K. Digital

Geoff Shingles has returned to the post at Digital Equipment that he held eight years ago. But that job has changed almost as much as the computer industry itself.

"It's not whether I'm too big for the job, but whether I'm big enough," said Mr. Shingles, who recently took over for a second time as head of Digital Equipment Co., the British subsidiary of the U.S.-based computer maker, Digital Euroment Corp. Mr. Shingles, 45, who joined Digital in Britain in 1965, "when it

was a three-man operation" said,
when I left the company in 1976 it was less than a third of the size it is today." He said the British operations. with volume last year of £210 mil-

tion (\$294 million), accounted for about 10 percent of Digital's worldwide business. moved to Geneva in 1976 after nine

European marketing, and most re-cently was responsible for Digital's operations in "11 small countries" in Europe Back in his old chair at Digital in

was managing director of Drum-mond Transport Services Ltd. in London and of Drummond SA in Switzerland, Kuwait Petroleum International is the subsidiary of Kuwait Petroleum Corp. that is responsible for refining and retail marketing operations in Europe.

years at the head of the British unit. At Digital's European headquar-ters, he served as vice president,

Britain, he succeeded Darryl Barbe, who joined Sun Microsys-

Kuwait Petroleum International Ltd. has named Ralph L. Brown marketing director. Previously, he

Scandinavian Bank Ltd., a London-based consortium in which the majority share is held by Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken of Stockholm, has appointed Tom Palmberg an executive director. He will continue to be responsible for the bank's Finnish business.

Russell Reynolds Associates Inc. has named David E. Shellard managing director of its London office, succeeding David E. Joys, who will continue as managing director-inColgate to Name

Mark as Chief

NEW YORK - Colgate Palmolive Co.'s board will name Reuben Mark, who is president and chief operating officer, to be chief executive officer, replacing Keith Crane, the company said Thursday. The company has said that Mr. Crane, who is chairman-

, will relinquish the post of chief executive officer while continuing as chairman. Mr. Mark has been Colgate Palmolive's president and chief

operating officer since March

ernational. Russell Reynolds is a New York-based executive search

Libbey-Owens-Ford Co., a maker of glass and plastic products based in Toledo, Ohio, has elected Antony R. Pilkington a director. He is chairman of Pilkington Brothers PLC, a British glassmak-

National Westminster Bank PLC

has named Derrick Phummer controller of its correspondent banking department, based in London. He succeeds Ted Edwards, who is retiring. As previously reported, Mr. Plummer has been succeeded by Alan Atkinson as the bank's senior representative for Australasia in

Sydney. National Advanced Systems (Europe) Corp. in London has named. Clive James director of peripheral marketing. He succeeds Abe Hassan, who was appointed general manager of National Advanced Systems' operations in Israel. Mr. James formerly was with Storage Technology Co. as sales manager for government and utilities. Na-tional Adanced Systems, a unit of National Semiconductor Corp., is a supplier of IBM program-compatible computer systems and related

products. French Kier Holdings PLC, a construction company based in Britain, has appointed C.A. Frettsome chief executive, effective in November, He will succeed J.C.S. Mott, who will continue to serve as chairman of the group. Mr. Frettsome currently is managing director of French Kier Construction

> By BRENDA HAGERTY in London

Profit Quintuples at Occidental

LOS ANGELES - Occidental Petroleum Corp. said Thursday its net profit quintupled in the first quarter from a year earlier, in part pecause of reduced interest expenses. Earnings from operations

were up 18.6 percent. Revenue fell 20.4 percent, to \$3.9 billion, from \$4.9 billion in the first quarter of 1983, reflecting the sale of some operations. Occidental said net profit rose to

discontinued refining and market-ing operations of Cines Service Co.

In March, the company bought Occidental bought Cities Service back and retired some preferred

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and natural gas production.

Reduction of Occidental's debt last year helped reduce interest expenses in the first quarter to \$110 million, down \$55.7 million from a year ago, to \$174.4 million. Those improvements were the first quarter of last year.

cents a share of common stock in

In March, the company bought in late 1982 for \$4.1 billion. Last stock, reducing dividend require-year it sold the refining and marments by \$43.8 million from the

keting operations to Southland 1983 first quarter. Occidental Corp., keeping Cities Service's oil bought back three million shares of

mostly a result of lower exploration After-tax earnings from opera-tions rose to \$197.1 million from \$166.2 million. The company said it earned 22 sold in the United States. Coal operations had an after-tax

\$92.7 million in the first quarter the first quarter, but that, because from \$17.3 million a year earlier.

The 1983 first-quarter results included an \$8.6-million loss from equivalent of a loss of \$1.02 a share sale of coal property a year earlier. Agribusiness carnings \$16.2 million from \$4.3 while profits from che

Clearance Seen For Steel Merger

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — Assistant Attorney General J. Paul McGrath, stung by criticism from within the Reagan administration in March when he when he when he when he when he was the worker. tried to block a steel merger, said he expects no antitrust problems from the proposed purchase of 50 percent of Na-tional Steel Corp. by Japan's second-largest steelmaker, Nip-

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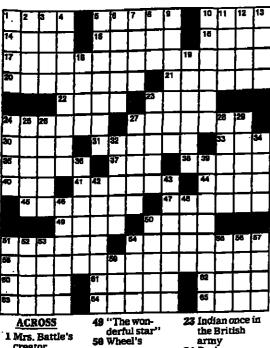
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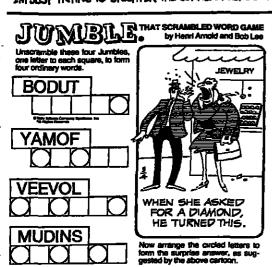
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PAST IMPERFECT: An Autobiography

By Joan Collins. 336 pp. \$16.95. Simon and Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., 10020.

Reviewed by Christopher Schemering

A S Alexis Carrington Colby in "Dynasty,"

Joan Collins is the Evita of prime-time, a

Medea with lip gloss, who both uses and loves her children as she entices and swats lovers to and from her bosom. In "Past Imperfect" Col-lins is equally randy — a woman whose wit serves as her armor while she collects a gallery of male slaves with the uncompromising greed of a Nana.

What Collins choreographs here is a world of romance and Beautiful People glamour, sets

it in motion, and then proceeds to teeter vicariously on its perimeter, falling off occasionally in moods of high-fashion despair and extravagant sorrows. It is the fodder of the prime-time TV serials of the '80s, whose fantasy heroines seem to have no problems retaining a ridicu-lous number of available handsome men under thumb, while — more to the point — keeping pabulum and pizza stains off those immaculate Nolan Miller gowns. And just as "Dynasty," "Dallas," and "Falcon Crest" are camp versions of the daytime soaps, "Past Imperfect" is an all-out burlesque of the bookcase full of joyless, exasperating memoirs by female Holly-wood stars who present themselves as noble, willfully passive leads in their own angst-rid-

den lives.

Collins is hyberbolic, amusingly so, even operatic on occasion, but her story is told with a self-deprecating, literary-courtesan flourish. She begins at the beginning — whatever that is,

who would reveal her age would reveal any thing. "Thus spake Oscar Wilde," she writes (Collins, who recently graced the pages of Playboy, is 50. Thus spake Simon and Schus ter, her publisher.) The half-lewish, raven haired beauty is seen growing up in London dodging Nazi air raids and stenning and male students." haired beauty is seen growing up in London dodging Nazi air raids and stepping over excit ed male students ("The ones who flocked afte me were of no interest") at the Royal Academ of Dramauc Art.

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The clusive, pert 17-year-old Collins is finally caught in a web spun by a nefariously handsome British film star. The matine ido ("black brooding eyes, thick wavy black hair lips cruel, thick and wet") fixes her a scotch and Coke in his bachelor pad and hands her: brown-paper-wrapped book, which turns ou to be pornography. She drains the glass — ar alleged mickey — and passes out. When she wakes up, Collins is violently nauseous and pe longer a virgin. ("I've been drugged and rapec and abused by a 33-year-old degenerate film star and I hated it.") When the star drops he off at her parents, he asks her if he will see her again. "Of course," Collins replies. Collins marries her alleged rapist, but unlike

the thousands of heroines of penny dreadful paperback rape-seduction extravaganzas, she finds chauvinist splendor a bitter pill and divorces him seven months later.

In trouble with 20th Century Fox after refusing inappropriate vehicles, she drowns he problems in Chianti and cannelloni when War-ren Beatty comes to the rescue, Collins finds herself in a state of exquisite indecision, finally giving in to Beatty's entreatments. "Don't go Butterfly," Beatty is quoted as begging, "Don't go Butterfly," Beatty is quoted as begging, "Don't leave your bee." A seven-year marriage to Anthony Newley follows, highlighted by indiscretions by both parties, (Ryan O'Neal is Collins's achilles heel.) Then Collins stages-a comeback in the sancy B-films "The Stud" and The Bitch, produced by Collins' third husband and based on the novels of her sister Jackie ("Hollywood Wines") Collins ("Hollywood Wives") Collins.

This takes us up to the point in the late "70s where the British bestselling "Past Imperfect" left off. The revised version is less explicit. deleting most of the expletives from the leading lady dialogue as well as cutting short the descriptions of romantic interludes with Hazy Belafonte and others. The additions — 2 chronicle of the failure of her third marriage and a behind-the scenes peek at "Dynasty" — are welcome but Collins' penchant for hyperbole gets really out of hand. (One could hardly characterize Henry Kissinger's cameo on "Dy-nasty" as a "moment of television history.")

"Past Imperfect" is caustic glitz and tactles: gitter: open it at any page and a priceles pensee falls out onto your lap. ("I am a strong advocate of monogamy — sequentially, that is.") Joan Collins and her sister Jackie may not be the Brontes — but then the Brontes never brought much to a party. "Past Imperfect" is the fun book of the season.

Christopher Schemering, a Washington witter, is at work on a critical study of the television soap opera. He wrote this review for The Washington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

K IBITZERS often end a session of expert-watching and say to themselves: "He did not do anything I could not

Joan Collins

But they fail to appreciate that the expert has been skillfully avoiding little traps that noticed.

On the diagramed deal, both teams reached five diamonds as shown after North had contributed a negative double of the one-spade overcall.

At both tables West led his singleton queen of hearts, sig-naling to all concerned his desire for a ruff. At both tables the declarer won with the king and led a trump to the ten. In one case, West won with

the ace, led a spade to his partner and duly received the heart the kibitzers, who did not ap- fourth round of clubs the

to win and play a spade, just as the first West had done. But there was a slight possibility that East's entry was the club ace instead of the spade ace.

West thought he could solve this problem by holding up his trump ace for a round. On the second round his partner would be able to signal and he would know which black suit

to lead. But West had chosen the wrong man to operate against.
South knew exactly what was in the wind. Rather than continue trumps and suffer the

r and duly received the heart uff to defeat the game.

This seemed easy enough to be bibliographic and the club lack was finessed, and the club king was played. On the

spade queen was thrown from preciate that West had avoided a trap. In the replay West fell the closed hand, and the de fenders' communications ha been effectively cut. Wes. When the first trump was led, West's initial thought was

> sary for the clubs to split ever ly. South's play would have worked i



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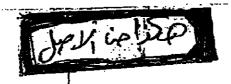






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Suns Hold Off Jazz: **Celtics Easy Victors**

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and Darrell Griffith 22 to pace the Davis scored a game-high 28 Jazz-points four in the final two minutes, as the Phoenix Suns held off the Utah Jazz, 102-97, Wednesday night to even their National Baskerball Association Western Conference semifinal series at one game

In the other NBA game Wednesday, Boston beat New York to take. a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference best-of-seven semifinals. On Thursday night, New Jersey was to host Milwankee in the other Eastern semifinal, which is tied, 1-1. On Friday, Utah visits Phoenix,

NBA ROUNDUP Boston plays at New York and Los Angeles travels to Dallas in the other Western semifinal Los Ange-

The Suns went up by 15 points in the third quarter as Utah went scoreless for over four minutes during one stretch and converted a times. mere six of 22 field-goal attempts

for 27 percent. The Jazz finished the game with 33 baskets in 89 attempts for 37 percent. Last Sunday, during a 105-95 Utah victory, Phoenix shot just 41 percent.

"It was a different feeling." Davis said of the change of shooting fortunes from the first game. "We could tell their shots weren't going. We were getting the ball off the boards and getting easy baskets. It was the same thing they did to us

But the Jazz, in the playoffs for the first time in a decade, still managed to cut the Sans' lead to three points in the fourth quarter. Utah, or Larry Nance — who finished through the first period, converting with 17 and 16 points — consist four consecutive steals into field tently hit clutch baskets to main-

tain the Suns' advantage. Every time we made a run at

Celties 116, Knicks 102 In Boston, Larry Bird scored 37 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Celtics over New York.

The Knicks, led by Bill Cartwright's 25 points, was unable to rally in the second half as Boston led by at least 9 points throughout the half and by 16 midway through the fourth quarter.

New York's Becnard King was limited to 13 points as Cedric Maxwell's physical play denied King the ball. The two almost came to blows in the fourth quarter. "Bernard is their catalyst and

they need points from him to be effective," Boston coach K.C. Jones said. "Maxwell forced him to take shots he didn't want to take and took him out of his game." Besides King's 4-of-13 shooting, the Knicks turned the ball over 27

"We were not only getting stripped [of the bail] outside, we were getting stripped on power moves to the basket," Knicks coach Hubie Brown said. "You can't lose the ball that many times and expect

The Celtics had 10 steals in the first half and forced 15 Knicks turnovers. And for New York's vaunted fullcourt press, it did little to rattle the Celtics. Boston sixth man Kevin McHale

scored 24 points, guard Dennis Johnson had 19 and center Robert Parish 18, despite foul problems late in the game. Knick guard Ray Williams did not play because of the death of his sister. however, could never pull any clos-er as either Davis, Maurice Lucas with an 8-point burst midway through the first period, converting

goals and a 24-16 margin. The Celtics expanded their lead to 12 early in the second quarter them, they'd hit a big basker," said then held off a Knicks rally that one-hit shutout you should be disting the lazz coach, Frank Layder, "We closed the gap to 59-57. Boston rebounded well and took it will be then scored the last 7 points of the basket, but we just couldn't gat the basket, but we just couldn't gat the scored the last 7 points of the basket, but we just couldn't gat the bask of lobuson and 2 by Parish chances of throwing a perfect game



Oriole catcher Floyd Rayford sent a fan away empty handed and the Indians' Carmelo Castillo back to the dugout with an out when he caught Castillo's popup in foul territory.

Hoyt Holds Yankees to One Hit

CHICAGO - LaMarr Hoyt retired the first 19 batters Wednesday night before Don Matringly's pop-fly single cost him a perfect game as the Chicago White Sox osted a 3-0 victory over the Yan-

The right-hander then got Steve Kemp to hit into a double play and faced the minimum number of 27 batters, in handing the Yankees their sixth shutout of the season and their seventh loss in the last eight games. Hoyt, 29, who won the American

League Cy Young Award with a 24-10 record last year, lost his bid for major-league baseball's 17th perfect game when Mattingly, a left-handed hitter, hit an opposite-field pop-up to short left field with one out in the seventh. The windcarried ball just beyond a dive by shortstop Jerry Dybzinski.

"I don't think when you throw a one-hit shutout you should be disoff Johnson's steal. (AP, UPI) aren't very good anyway. You've

got to be lucky. One guy got a hit. dez's ninth-inning sacrifice fly de-So what?" dez's ninth-inning sacrifice fly de-livered Danny Heep with the tie-It was the first career one-hitter for Hoyt (3-2), who had previously Chicago, 4-3.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

thrown three two-hitters. He had lost his last two decisions after a 15-game winning streak.

Indians 9, Orioles 7 In Baltimore, Brook Jacoby drove in Mike Fischlin with the tiebreaking run with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly on a 3-2 pitch from Jim Palmer (0-3) in the 16th imning to belp Cleveland defeat the Orioles, 9-7. Ron Hassey followed with an

Blue Jays 7, Rangers 6 In Toronto, Rance Mulliniks drew two bases-loaded walks and Willie Upshaw had three hits and an RBI to lead the Blue Jays to a 7-6 victory over Texas. It was the Rangers' eighth loss in nine sames.

In Detroit, Dwight Evans and Jim Rice hit two-run homers to power Boston to a 5-4 triumph over

Red Sox 5, Tigers 4

A's 7, Angels 6 In Anaheim, California, Carney Lansford and Mike Davis homered in the eighth, powering Oakland past California, 7-6.

Twins & Mariners 6 In Seattle, Kent Hrbek went 4for 4 with a home run and three RBIs and Randy Bush had a pinchhit, two-run homer, leading Minne-

sota to an 8-6 triumph over the Giants 4, Dodgers 3 In the National League, in San Francisco, Al Oliver singled home Chili Davis with the winning run in

the eighth inning to help the Giants snap a nine-game losing streak with Reds 3, Astros 2

In Cincinnati, Mario Soto pitched a three-hitter and struck out 13 and Dave Concepcion singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning to boost the Reds to their sixth straight triumph, a 3-2 victory over Houston. Soto (3-1) pitched his second complete game of the season.

Mets 4, Cubs 3 In New York, Keith Hernan-

Major League **Standings** RATIONAL LEAGUE

more interesting, at least in the first

qualifying competitions Wednesday, defeating Cyprus, 2-1, in a European Group Five soccer game.

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livered Danny Heep with the tie-breaking run as the Mets beat Expos 3. Phillies 2

In Philadelphia, Gary Carter doubled home Andre Dawson -after a two-out throwing error by Mike Schmidt had kept the Expos alive — with the go-ahead run in the eighth inning to give Montreal a 3-2 triumph over the Phillies.

Cardinals 3, Pirates 1 In Pittsburgh, Willie McGee drove in two runs with a seventh inning single to help St. Louis beat the Pirates, 3-1, and sweep of their three-game series.

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> Churchill Downs this week, and he relishes what he sees as the best chance he has ever had to win the Kentucky Derby. "You always hope that a three-year-old will come around and hit his peak at Derby time - not a couple months early, not a couple months late." In the Arkansas Derby, Althea indicated to Lukas that she is doing just that, and he is not alone in this

So Lukas has enjoyed the unfa-

By Andrew Beyer

Washington Post Service

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky

the victory itself.

the only female winners in the

race's 110 years. To Lukas, Althea's development into a top racehorse has always When Althea, a filly, ran away seemed somewhat providential. In from her male rivals to win the the early months of 1983, the train-Arkansas Derby, her trainer, er was emotionally devastated by Wayne Lukas, was almost as the death of his unbeaten, champ pleased by the crowd reaction as by on filly, Landaluce. He thought that loss had deprived him of the "Everybody went wild when she opportunity of a lifetime. But then,

came out of the winner's circle. All Althea came along. the women had bet on her, and she In July, she beat colts by 10 won over the men. She was the lengths at Hollywood Park. In Seppeople's choice." Lukas paused and smiled. "I've had the other kind, you know." Last year, Lukas trained the incappers thought she was better than Landaluce. Althea finished famous Marfa, who was dubbed Marfa the Mugger for his habit of the year with a five-for-nine record trying to knock down other horses.

and won the Eclipse award as the And in 1980, he trained one of the U.S. champion 2-year-old filly. blackest villains in thoroughbred Still, Lukas was not thinking too history - Codex, who allegedly seriously about the Kentucky Derbumped the filly Genuine Risk in by, because he knows there is a that controversial Preakness. predictable cycle in the develop-"The Monday after the Preakment of male and female thoroughness," Lukas recalled, "I got a mes-

"When horses are two," he said, "the fillies are equal to the colts in the summertime; sometimes they are even superior. But they start losing ground [in physical development at three. If they are very miliar role of being a good guy at exceptional, they may get back to equality late in their 3-year-old season or when they're four." This theory is confirmed by experience: Only eight fillies have won U.S. Triple Crown races; in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Europe's pre-mier race run in October, seven fillies or mares have won in the past

Lukas decided to point Althea assessment. Althea, who will run in for the Fantasy Stakes at Oaklawn the derby Saturday as part of an and then for Friday's Kentucky entry with another filly, Life's Oaks at Churchill but the filly Magic, is favored to join Regret made him alter his plans. Although (1915) and Genuine Risk (1980) as she lost the Fantasy, she encountered so much trouble and ran so fast that Lukas concluded she could beat the colts in the Arkansas Derby one week later.

The filly toyed with the other speed horses in the field, sitting outside them as she set a leisurely pace. Then she accelerated entering the final turn and drew away so strongly that even the confirmed stretch-runners in the field could not gain on her. She won by seven lengths and equaled the track record of 1:46 4-5 for 1 1-8 miles, tember, she beat members of her own sex by 15 lengths at Del Mar. Knowledgeable West Coast handi-Kentucky Derby.

Lukas has been enjoying a prob-lem-free week with Althea at Churchill Downs, but since the filly has been here, she has not behaved like America's sweetheart. "She's like a bratty kid," Lukas said. "We discipline her but she doesn't take it. She doesn't like people fooling around with her."

■ Post Positions for Derby

The track handicapper at Churchill Downs on Thursday made Althea a 5-2 favorite and Swale was dropped to second pick at 3-1 because of the heavy rains at the track, United Press International reported. Swale has not performed well in mud.

The field from the rail out, following Thursday's draw, is: Althea, 5-2; Raja's Shark, 20-1; Bear Hunt, 20-1; So Vagne, 12-1; Life's Magic, 5-2; Fight Over, 20-1; Fali Time, 12-1; Bedouin, 12-1; Rexson's Hope, 12-1; Taylor's Special, 7-2; Silent King, 15-1; Vanlandingham, 10-1; Secret Prince, 12-1; At The Threshold, 20-1: Swale, 3-1: Majestic Shore, 12-1; Biloxi Indian, 12-1; Pine Circle, 10-1; Coax Me Chad, 12-1; and Gate Dancer, 15-1.

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Pondering the NFL's 'What-If' Draft Oklahoma Outlaws of the USFL ming back from Nebraska who By Dave Anderson joined the Pittsburgh Maulers for a With the second choice, Hous-

would've taken him."

With the seventh choice, the Cin-

cinnati Bengals selected the same player Brandt thought they would

have chosen in the mythical draft

-Ricky Hunley, the Arizona line-backer. He thought the Indianapo-

would also have chosen the same

player they did — Leonard Cole-

"It's not sour grapes," Brandt

feet 1/2 inch. Some scouts consider

Young system. Every few years a

quarterback comes out of there with big stats. But if he were still

there. I think Atlanta would have taken him with the ninth choice; then the Jets probably would go for the best defensive back with the

The New York Jets did take the

Notice, too, that Brandt believed

another celebrated USFL player

would have been ignored through the top 10 choices - Mike Rozier,

last year's Heisman Trophy run-

projected cornerback, Russell Car-

er of Southern Methodist.

10th choice."

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Up at the lectern in the ballroom of the Omni Park Central Hotel on Tuesday, wearing a suit nearly as ten as his forchead, Commissioner Pete Roforchead, Commissioner Pete Ro-rella sissoed at a small white card. ing The New York Gisots' first so-

lection..." he began. "Akeem Olajuwon," a voice called from the balcomy.

Pete Roselle smiled at the men-Pete Rozelle smiled at the men-tion of the University of Houston White, the defensive tackle from basketball center, then announced, "linebacker Carl Banks, Michigan State." Up in the balcony, the National Football League draftniks That's rose of the insolater resistant.

Tennessee," Brandt said.

I think the Engles would be that the Tampa Bay Buck, with the Tampa Bay Buck, with the Tampa Bay Buck, with the losing streak was the Giants' long-tional football League draftniks. cheered, not always their reaction to fill because so much is expected in the past to the Giants' first choice. But this was a different been chosen in the first sound, the choice in the first sound. United States Football League had About the only difference between United States Football League had skimmed some of the cream off the top of the milk of human kindness the Eagles would've taken Banks, professed by the NFL selection with Kansas City taking Marshall."

But what if the USFL did not Diego Chargers might have done exist? Who would have been the with file sixth choice in the flist top 10 players announced, and by round which teams?

To determine mythical answers, those mythical questions were put to Gil Brandt, the Dallas Cowboys' vice-president for personnel development and one of the NFL's most astute analysis for the last quarter of a century. For his answers, it is necessary to remember that if the USFL did not exist, Herschel Walker, the 1982 Heisman Trophy is Colts, with the eighth choice, winner now with the New Jersey Generals, would have been eligible

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for Tuesday's NFL draft. "And if Herschel were there," derbilt.
Brandt said, "Cincinnati probably Notice would not have traded its choice to

Notice that in Brandt's judg-ment, Steve Young, the \$43-million quarterback signed by the Los Ar-And the 1 impa may made and gales Express, would not have been would probably not have traded taken with any of the first eight their choice to the Benzals before And the Tampa Bay Buccancers their choice to the Bengals before last season for Jack Thompson, the quarterback they needed after Doug Williams departed to join the said. "Young isn't that tall. He's 6

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three-year \$3-million contract. "Rozier's not that hig. 5-9½," he ton would have considered Irving Fryar, Dean Steinkuhler and Banks. I think they would we taken braska running backs have had

the best athlete of the three, mean-great college seasons but didn't do much in the NFL. Rozier might be ing Fryar, which means that the Oning their would have been able another back who's more the product to take Steinkubler, the big guard they really wanted. Philadelphia then would be had to make a choice will hold its first supplemental between the two linebackers, Banks draft to determine negotiation rights to current USFL players. Asked for his thoughts on the top 10 in that draft, Brandt predicted

> "Mark Adickes has a bad knee," he said of the offensive tackle from

Baylor who signed with the Ex-press, "but I think the Giants will take a chance on him." Brandt thought that three other Express players would be named among the next five choices — Mike Renther, a Baylor center, by the Eagles: Gary Zimmerman, a guard-tackie from Oregon, by the "If Reggie White were there," he said of the Memphis Showboats' defensive tackle. "I think they Chargers; and Dwight Drane, an

Oklahoma safety, by the Colts. But not Steve Young.
"With the fifth choice," he said,

"I think Kansas City might go for Rozier. Brandt predicted that the Bengals would take Vaughan Johnson, a linebacker from North Carolina State now with the Jacksonville Bulls, and the Falcons would name William Fuller, a defensive tackle from North Carolina now with the

us, a defensive back from Van- Philadelphia Stars. "The Jets," he said, "might go for Buford Jordan, a big fullback from McNeese State who's with New Orleans." Judging by some of Tuesday's yawns, the June draft might be

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The Need for Enemies

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — Having always thought of myself as just about

the nicest fellow you'd ever want to meet. I was astonished recently to discover I had an enemy. Never mind who it was, or how I found out; that's not important. The important thing is what I discovered about myself. I was furious.

It was outrageous that this man could not perceive what a splendid human being he had chosen to stalk. Was the fool blind and deaf? If he had taken pains to inquire, surely everybody would have told him he was mistaken, for there isn't a finer person alive than I.

When outrage against the injus-tice of the man's position subsided, I undertook a campaign to draw his fangs and win his heart. Though he was a person for whom I had never cared much - in fact, I had always heartily disliked him - I took pains to treat him affectionately. invited him to lunches and picked up the tab, and praised him lavishly to his face and behind his back.

Nothing succeeded. On the grapevine I have since heard he is boasting around town that he is "toying cleverly" with me and enjoying the innocence in which I am being led to my own destruction.

Many people would enjoy having him for an enemy, for he is not only a ridiculous blowhard, but also an ass. Not me. I am worse than Willy Loman: For me it is not enough to be liked, or even well liked; I have to be thoroughly liked.

This is a depressing discovery, for people who are afraid to make enemies almost never amount to much, and people who want to be liked by absolutely everybody often end up — like Lyndon Johnson — thoroughly, if unjustly, despised by multitudes.

One of the most successful men I know exults in the enemies he has made and becomes worried and annoyed by evidence that anyone likes him. It makes him fear he is

losing his grip.

The need to be liked and the need to have enemies probably define two extremes of an American neurosis. They reflect an abnormal concern with the decent opinion of mankind, a concern that does not greatly occupy the British, say, or the French, or the Chinese, all people much less obsessed than Americans with the link between salesmanship and a winning person-

During former President Nixon's recent television interviews, l was struck again by how important enemies are to him. He has always ascribed his defeats to the viciousness of his enemies without ever crediting them for his successes, for his followers were the people who loved him most for the enemies he

more about his enemies. The easy conclusion is that the incessant talk about them betrayed a deep yearning to be universally liked. Perhaps so, but this desire, if it once existed. was submerged at the very start of his career when he discovered that playing the nice guy would not work in the mean politics of red

For his enemies, who still abound, the irony is that they could probably have destroyed him only by treating him as a swell fellow. A man who could thrive only on enemies, he might have come unlatched and turned into a bumbler if the life-enhancing environment of enmity had been eliminated.

President Reagan, by contrast, likes to be liked. He is probably as distressed as I am by the mere thought of an enemy in the bushes. Routine political attacks, the usual malarkey of charge and denunciation, seem to hurt rather than energize him. When asked to respond, his manner always seems to say, "Gosh, how could anybody say something like that about one of the sweetest guys that ever went down the pike?"

Reagan wouldn't know what to do with an enemy if he had one. Like me, I suppose, he would probably ask him to the White House for tea and jellybeans.

Does this contradict my theory that people who are reluctant to make enemies rarely amount to much? I don't think so. It's true the Reagan administration has made enemies galore, but very few people seem to blame the president for his administration, possibly because very few believe he has much to do

And if you become president but don't run the shop, have you really -aside from the honor of the thing - amounted to very much?

New York Times Service

Huck's Hometown Still Bears the Mark of Twain

By Andrew H. Malcolm New York Times Service

HANNIBAL, Missouri — You don't know about the adventures of Huckleberry Finn without you have read a book of that name by a man named Mr. Mark Twain. He told the truth, mainly. There was things which he stretched, but mainly he told the truth. But that ain't no matter. Truth or not, this year is the

100th anniversary of the publication of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," a vernacular volume of 19th-century teen-age mischief and misadventure, along with serious social satire, that has enriched the lives of millions of readers. Its publication forever changed the course of American literature and the life of this small Mississippi River city in northeastern Missouri, where the names of real landmarks have even been changed to match their fictional names.

Since that day a century ago when the first copies were sold in London, generations of young-sters and adults have sneaked out at night with Huck and Tom Sawyer and the gang as they planned to become robbers and "ransom" know what that meant.

Readers met Becky Thatcher, Tom's sweetheart, and Aunt Polly and the Duke and the feuding Grangerfords and Shepherdsons. They drifted with Huck and Jim, the runaway slave, on a raft down the powerful river that so shaped life on this land. It seemed an innocent era when the worst thing a boy could do was tell a lie or smoke a corncob pipe, and scolding aunts led miscreants away by the ear. Considerable has changed.

Samuel L. Clemens, the son of a judge and unsuccessful merchant, left Hannibal, better known to readers as St. Petersburg, and went on to pilot a river-boat, go broke trying to get rich out West and finally write "Huck-leberry Finn" and many more books under the pen name Mark Twain. Tom Blankenship, the real-life model for the fictional Huck, wandered out to the Western territories and died there. Clemens's mother, the model for Aunt Polly, moved to Iowa with his brother, Orion, the model for

Sid Sawyer.



Clemens, his wife, Olivia, daughter, Clara, in 1900.

And Hannibal has tried mightpeople, although they did not ily to live up to the imagination of

so many readers. Upwards of 250,000 visitors a year travel here to see the Twain museum, watched over by its curator, Henry Sweets, and the tiny preserved Clemens home, where the author spent a childhood absorbing enough memories, scenes and patent medicines to fill two and patent medicines to till two
adventure books about growing
up. The other day, Sonja Dablbudding brought her 14 students
all the way from Hagen, West
Germany, where Huck and Tom are required reading. "So," ex-plained 17-year-old Anke Matthes in English, "we are here at home in our childhood fanta-

"Huckleberry Finn" was a revolutionary book, part of a major movement to literary realism. Freed by Twain's example from traditional literary conventions, uncounted writers took American literature in fresh new directions. "All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called 'Huckleberry Finn," wrote Ernest Hemingway in 1935.

The Hannibal of today revels in old-fashioned values. The noon siren still blows on time and so does the 10 P. M. teen-age curiew, although true to Huck's tradition no one pays any attention to that.

"We don't roll up our sidewalks after dark," said Mayor John Lyng, "We leave them out. And unlike a lot of other places, we can actually walk on them safely late at night."

The city of 18,811 people tucked between two bluffs 100 miles north of St. Louis remains an agricultural supply center. The shoe factories are gone. Railroad jobs are down. And many young people move away after gradua-tion. But thousands of tons of grain still move out on the river.

And there is always Mark Twain tourism, which is estimated to pump \$40 million into Hannibal's economy each year. Tour-ists can see the Mark Twain riverboat, the Tom 'n' Huck Motel, the Becky Thatcher Restaurant, Jackson's Island, where Tom and Huck were given up for dead, and the Mark Twain cave, where they did not have to pay \$5 to go inside.

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Clemens's buth. Hannibal's annual highlight comes July Fourth with National comes July Fourth with National to ma Tom Sawyer Days raft races, mud volleyball games and fence-painting and frog-jumping contests. "You sit down by the river with friends," said Mayor Lyng, "and the flags are flying and the fireworks go off and the Delta Queen pulls out with the calliope playing and, I tell you, you are right at home in Hometown Anywhere, U.S.A." where, U.S.A."

changed. Grain elevators occupy much space. Only two steamboats remain on the river now. Boys do

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emerge and the trees green with buds, contests have already begun to pick the next pair of seventh And they were not the words nor graders to portray Tom and the stories that had adorned the

The book was roundly criticized as coarse, vulgar and irreverent, with such poor grammar as to make it such poor grammar as classes. "It is," said one library board member in Concord, Massachusetts, "trash of the veriest

"Huck" was banned from numerous American schools, and it still is now from time to time. Today, the objection most often comes from people who distike the portrayal of the slave Jim. In spite of controversy, Profes-

Of course, the waterfront has sor Henry Nash Smith, a re-nanged, Grain elevators occupy nowned Twain expert, said "Huck Finn" had become "a permanent fixture in American clasnot skinny-dip in the river much sics up there alongside 'Moby "Huck' is told entirely from Dick' and The Scarlet Letter."

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The French rock singer Sylvi Varian told the magazine Par Match that she will marry Tor Scotti, her American companion (the past three years, in June. Va tan, 39, was divorced from th French rock idol Johnny Hallyds in 1980. They have a son, Davis She said the wedding would tal place in Beverly Hills, Californi where she has purchased a home

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